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## PRINCES OPPOSE INDIA BILL

## BRITISH PROPOSALS NEED AMENDING

## GOVERNMENT HOPE FOR COMPROMISE

Bombay, Feb. 25.  
Following the meeting of the Princes and their Ministers at a conference here to-day at which the India Bill was discussed as it relates to the plans for federation and the privileges of the Princes, a communiqué was issued in which it was pointed out that before the proposed legislative reforms could be accepted by the Princes certain radical changes must be made.

The communiqué says that the meeting of Princes and their Ministers considered the report of the Committee of Ministers on the India Bill. The India Bill was fully discussed and the opinion of counsel, engaged for the purpose of advising the Princes, was heard at length.

In the discussion the Maharajas of Bhopal, Bikaner, Patiala, and Rewa spoke; and Sir Akbar Hybari and Sir Rama Wamiyyer also participated.

It was emphasized in the communiqué that before the Bill could be considered as acceptable to the States it was necessary that it should be amended in certain essential respects.

The Conference unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Ministers Committee and in conformity with these decided to submit certain amendments to the Viceroy.

A resolution indicating the strong feelings of the States on the present proposals was also adopted at the conference.

All this information, in detail, has been supplied to the Viceroy with a view to placing it before the Secretary of State for India.—Reuter.

### STATEMENT EXPECTED

London, Feb. 26.  
It is understood that when discussion of the India Bill in Committee stage is resumed in the House of Commons to-morrow, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, will make a statement on the situation arising from the decisions of the Indian Princes made at Bombay.

Lord Wolmer, one of the chief opponents of the Government's proposals for the reform of the India Constitution, commenting when interviewed by Reuter, said the whole situation had been altered by the Princes' decision. In fact, the attitude of the Princes disclosed a complete break-down in the Government's proposals.

Ministerial circles, on the other hand, appear to think there should be no fundamental differences to be adjusted. They feel that misunderstandings may to some extent be responsible for the opposition from the Princes and hope that any anxieties which may have arisen will be dispersed by amendments which do not affect the structure of the Bill.—Reuter.

### SINKIANG AIR SERVICE

### STEADY EXPANSION OF SYSTEM

Tacheng (Sinkiang), Feb. 26.  
An air mail service will soon be inaugurated between Tacheng, capital of Sinkiang, and Hamel, under the control of the Sinkiang Provincial Government.

This service will probably be commenced in mid-March.

The Sinkiang Provincial Government has suggested to the Eurasian Aviation Corporation the extension of the existing Shanghai-Sinkiang line to Hamel so as to connect with this new line. But, whether the Sinkiang authorities have the idea of facilitating the establishment of the Shanghai-Berlin line, via the heart of Asia, in this suggestion is unknown.—Central News.

### CHINA BUYING BRITISH

### 1934 PURCHASES SHOW INCREASE

### MORE ORDERS PLACED

London, Feb. 25.

Orders of a total value of £200,000 will be placed in Britain for machine-shop equipment as a result of to-day's annual meeting of the Chinese Government's Purchasing Commission at the Chinese Legation here. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister, presided.

Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Arthur Balfour, and Sir Basil Blackett, all prominent British industrialists, and Dr. C. G. Wang, were among those present.

The year's report was passed unanimously and showed that orders placed with English firms last year had been a substantial increase over 1933. A large proportion of the orders were for the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The value of contracts for 1934 amounted to £1,850,000 the total, since the Commission was inaugurated, to over £2,900,000.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN IMPORT EMBARGO

### BRITAIN TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

London, Feb. 25.

It was stated in the House of Commons that the President of the Board of Trade was endeavouring to ascertain as quickly as possible the likely effect upon British coal shipments, and other exports to Italy, of the quota upon imports of coal and many other commodities imposed by the Italian Government under the decree of February 19.

It is understood that the Italian Government has decided to admit all coal destined for Italian consumption that actually left the country of origin before February 19, but no information is available regarding coal loaded or ready for loading at that date.

Urgent representations are being made to the Italian Government on the whole matter.—British Wireless.

### GRISLY MURDER CLUE

### DISCOVERY ON KINGSTON TRAIN

### SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATES

London, Feb. 25.

Scotland Yard is working on what is supposed to be another gruesome murder case, following the discovery of a parcel containing the legs of a man, hidden in a railway carriage.

Chief Inspector Donaldson, who had charge of the original Brighton trunk murder inquiries, has been entrusted with investigation of a grim find at Waterloo Station.

It was on the arrival of a local train from Kingston that a cleaner discovered a loosely wrapped brown paper parcel under a seat. The bulk and weight of the parcel aroused his suspicion and when the parcel was taken to the lost property office and opened by the Railway Police it was discovered that it contained a pair of human legs, severed at the knee only a few hours previously.

Scotland Yard officers rushed to the station and instituted inquiries at all twenty-six stations at which the train called.—Reuter.

### TIN CONTROL QUESTIONS

### COMMITTEE ALWAYS INFORMED

London, Feb. 25.

Major Harry Nathan, Liberal, asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the International Tin Committee was periodically informed with regard to the direct or indirect interests of members of the Advisory Committee, and whether the Committee, before deciding to postpone the alteration of quotas, knew of the existence and commitments of the private tin pool in London.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that the advisers of the Tin Committee were all business men interested in tin. The private pool had always been willing to inform the Committee with regard to its holdings. The Committee knew of the position during its recent meeting.

Sir Philip pointed out that the Committee was meeting on March 14 to fix quotas operating from April 1.—Reuter.

### ARMY CHIEF'S TOUR

### EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SUDAN

London, Feb. 25.

General Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will leave England on February 28, to carry out a tour of inspection in Egypt, Palestine, and Sudan, travelling from Marseilles in the liner Strathaver.

He will arrive at Cairo on March 6, and travel by rail to Khartoum on March 9, returning to Cairo on March 13. Before leaving Egypt for Palestine, on March 20, he will visit Ismailia. He will also visit Trans-Jordan and will leave for England at the end of March.—British Wireless.

### RIBBON DEVELOPMENT

London, Feb. 25.  
A Bill to control ribbon development—uncontrolled building operations along main roads throughout the United Kingdom is in active preparation and will be brought before Parliament at the earliest opportunity.—British Wireless.

### DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

### CHINA'S SILVER EXPORT TAX

### BANK SPEECH RESERVED

Following the rise in London silver prices, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a further farthing on opening this morning, the rate being 1s. 10 1/2d. Inter-bank business early on was about 1s. 10 1/2d. The market is steady, but business rather dull.

Shanghai was quoted at 1s. 6 1/2d. this morning, the market being firm, although there was a certain measure of nervousness.

In London, silver prices advanced a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward yesterday. America, India and China all bought, while China and speculators sold at the rise. The market was steady.

### TAX TO REMAIN

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

The Ministry of Finance's statement that "the Government had no intention of abolishing the silver export tax or the equalisation charge, or of relaxing its control of the Exchange Market" is widely regarded as an indirect reply to the speech made by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Corporation's annual meeting on Saturday.

It is known here that many Chinese in prominent positions have expressed their resentment of the Chairman's speech, some of them openly asserting that Mr. Gordon Mackie's attitude towards China is "presumptuous."—United Press.

He scored a record of 61,221 runs, including 197 centuries, during his first class cricket career.

It is understood he will continue to play club cricket, in which he first made his appearance in 1905.—Reuter Special.

### FINE PERFORMANCES

Hobbs, who is 52 years of age, took to cricket as a lad, his father having been a groundsman at Jesus College, Cambridge. In first-class cricket, including Test matches in England and Australia, he has performed feats which have never been equalled.

W. G. Grace's achievement of 126 centuries was for long a record, but by the beginning of 1930, Hobbs had scored 170 centuries, since when he has added many more to the list.

Among his other feats are the scoring of over 100 on a rough pitch at the Oval and winning the Ashes for England in 1926, and his record score at Lord's, 316 runs, later in the same year. He has long since passed Grace's record of 54,896 runs in first-class cricket.

### CLOSER CONTROL OF ARMS

### AMERICA'S NEW PROPOSALS

### AN EYE ON FACTORIES

Geneva, Feb. 25.

Determination of the United States delegation to proceed with its proposals for the Disarmament Control Commission, was announced by Mr. Hugh Wilcox, Special American representative, at a meeting of the Arms Traffic Committee of the League to-day.

He said he was submitting a resolution which would extend the Permanent Committee's powers of supervision to control "on the spot" to enable officers of the Committee to visit factories and munition works without hindrance and to see all that was going forward there.

Control would have to be exercised with due regard for national susceptibilities and should not be made a source of irritation, he pointed out.—Reuter.

### AUSTRIA STANDS DEFIANT

### WILL TOLERATE NO NAZI DICTATION

### RUSSIA'S SHARP NOTE TO GERMANY

Defiance of Germany expressed by one state, and a rigorous protest against the treatment of foreign nationals on German soil coming from another power, are the two latest elements to disturb the political peace in Central Europe.

In London, Baron von Berger Waldenegg, Austria's Foreign Minister, expressed defiance of the Nazi regime and resentment at the pretension that Germany's was the master mind behind Austria's destiny, says the *United Press*.

In Berlin, a sharp note has been received from the Soviet, protesting against the treatment of a Soviet subject, says *Reuter*.

### DEFIANT

London, Feb. 26.

In an exclusive interview with the *United Press* to-day, Baron von Berger Waldenegg, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to-day declared Germany, and said that the presumption that Germany's will ruled Austria's future was absolutely false.

"Cordial relations with Germany are possible only when those responsible for Germany's destiny renounce all claims to Austria," declared the Minister, who is visiting London with Chancellor Schuschnigg, to discuss affairs with special reference to the proposed mutual assistance pacts in Western and Central Europe.

"The independence of Austria is unalterably settled. We refuse even to submit to any discussion of Austria's future. She must be recognised as an equal and independent partner in Pan-European conversations.

"If Germany accepts these conditions the two countries may resume normal relations."—United Press.

London, Feb. 25.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, and the Foreign Minister, Baron Von Berger Waldenegg, who are paying a courtesy visit to London, were received at the Foreign Office this morning by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Robert Vansittart.

Later they were guests of the Prime Minister at luncheon.

This afternoon they attended the House of Commons during question time and afterwards had a further conversation with Sir John Simon on general questions.—British Wireless.

### RUSSIA'S WARNING

Berlin, Feb. 25.

It is learned here that the Soviet Government, through its Ambassador in Berlin, has addressed a vigorous protest to the German Government against the treatment of a Soviet official named Orlovski, lying dangerously ill at St. Blasien, in the Black Forest.

It is alleged that German secret police, in the presence of Madame Orlovski who left Russia to nurse her husband, forced their way into Orlovski's room and searched it on the pretext that he had been smuggling propaganda material into Germany.

The note emphasises the safety of Russian travelling in Germany appeared to be endangered.—Reuter.

### HEAVY STORMS IN BRITAIN

### CONSIDERABLE DAM- AGE CAUSED

London, Feb. 25.

Stormy weather continues throughout the British Isles, and heavy snowfalls have occurred in South Wales and other parts.

In Southern England, the storms were accompanied by lightning and hail, and considerable damage was caused.

Mountainous seas broke over Chorl beach, isolating Portland Bill from the mainland.—British Wireless.

### PRINCE OF WALES

London, Feb. 26.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Munich early this afternoon and will leave for Paris to-night.—British Wireless.

Changchun, Feb. 26.

It is officially learned that the Emperor of Manchukuo will pay a state visit to Japan on March 2.

He will start his journey from here for Dulien, where he will travel aboard a Japanese cruiser for Japan.

His entourage will consist of twelve Japanese officers and his own aide de camp.—Central News.

### MANCHUKUO'S EMPEROR

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AT THE MOMENT—COULD I BUY  
VERSLE, AN' THEN YA  
CAN PURCHASE ANYTHING  
YA WANT ON TIME—THAT

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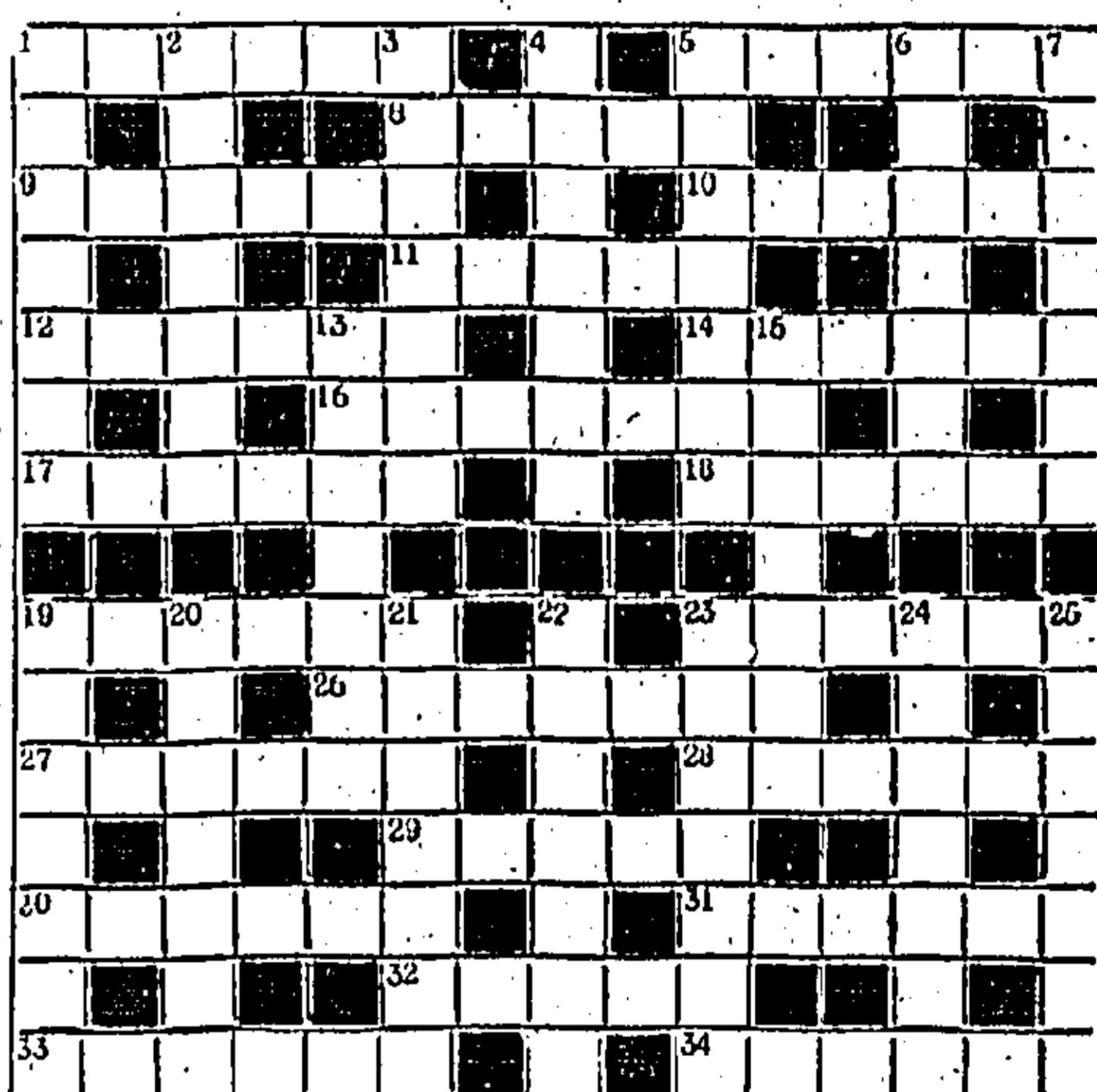
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9. Eg. Marry (Anagram) this girl.  
10. Rank, red loam.  
11. An afterthought to change in a prayerbook.  
12. Although this finishes with the sea, it's an unpleasant feeling—  
13. Often alleviated by this treatment than are cases of 20 Down.  
14. They generally have to be made up some time.  
15. Exact, but not right.  
16. Grossly material.  
17. Mignonette.  
18. Many men do this for money.  
19. This is what they often do in the theatre.  
20. Crustacean.  
21. What the nations all seem to be doing. You often see couples do it too.  
22. The organ of deliverance.  
23. Some climbers find it a necessity (hyphen).  
24. A cat at zero hour in your green house, perhaps.  
25. Here's something Eastern for you to chew over!  
26. You never wipe your feet on this little mat.  
27. Important people in Scotland.  
28. Lost for two days and nights in the almost trackless boglands of Park Deen Forest on the island of Lewis, one of the outer Hebrides, two men were rescued by a search party when in the last stages of exhaustion. They had been without food and shelter the whole time and had tried in vain to catch a sheep which they had meant to kill and eat.  
29. The men were Francis Edwards (23), a native of Shropshire who is employed as footman by Mrs. Platt at Elsken Lodge in Lewis, and Reginald Wallace (19) of Lincolnshire who is a hall boy in a large house. Mrs. Platt's home is Brocton Lodge, Milford, Staffordshire. They set off for a few minutes' walk on Saturday night before turning into bed but their stroll became a nerve-racking adventure. They lost themselves on the moor a short distance from the Lodge and it was two days before they got back.  
30. Two nights were spent in the open, the first wandering about in heavy snow. They were not missed until Sunday morning, when a search was organised. When they were found Wallace was still able to walk, but Edwards had to be assisted by the searchers.

1. Can you make a Cameron draw the long bow?  
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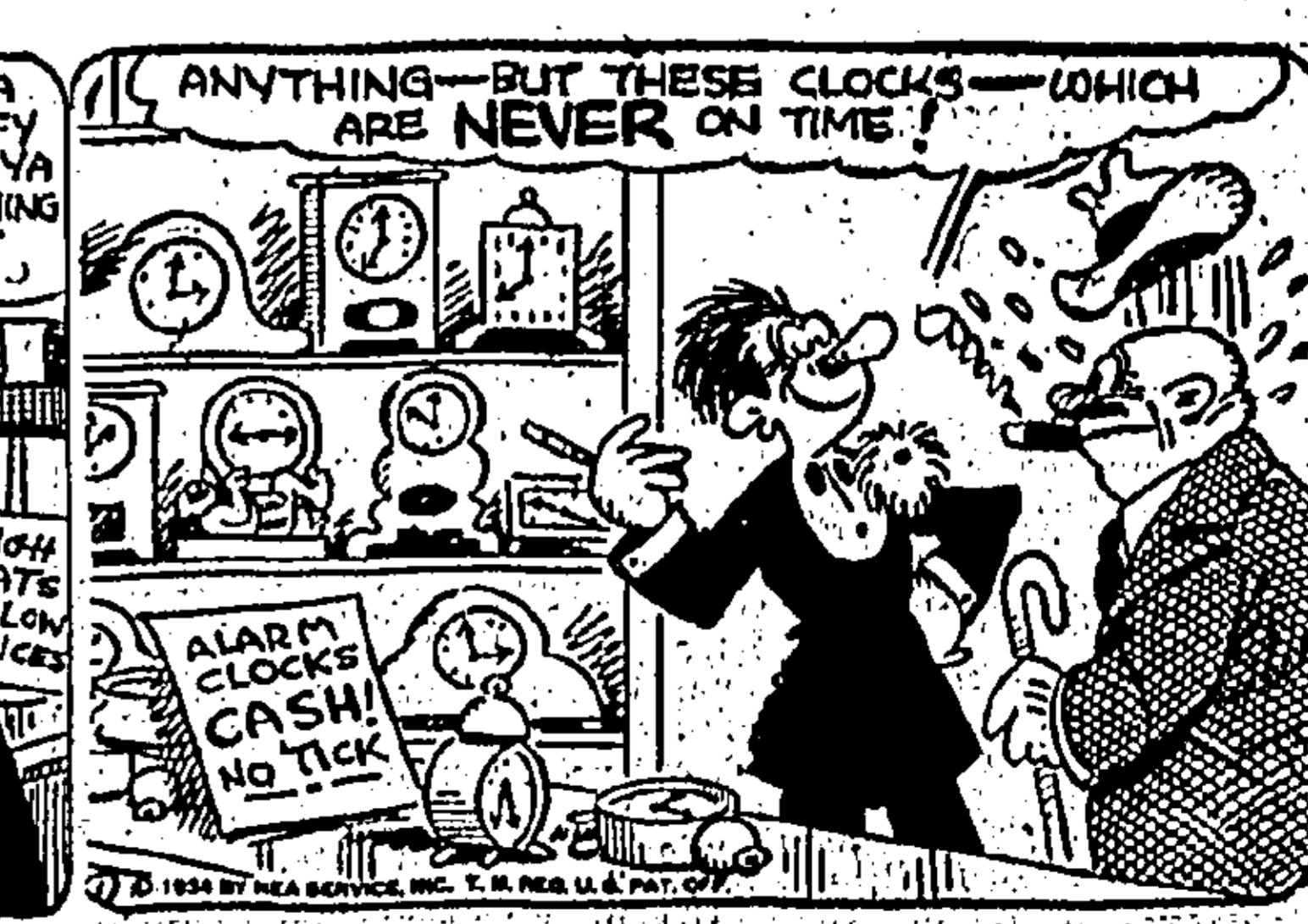
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## London News Of To-Day

### RESERVATION OF "GREEN BELT"

### EFFECT OF MONOPOLY

London.

It was announced yesterday by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Socialist leader in the London County Council, that the L.C.C. would be recommended to consider applications from the various County Councils for contributions towards the reservation of a "green belt" round London. The offer would be open for a period of three years, and the Council's commitment in that period would be limited to £2,000,000. In particular, the County Council's of Buckingham, Essex, Hertford, Kent, Middlesex, and Surrey, and the County Boroughs of Croydon, East Ham, and West Ham were mentioned, and contributions would be given them towards the cost of acquiring the lands to be reserved, although in no case would the L.C.C.'s contribution exceed 50 per cent. of the cost of acquisition.

Mr. Morrison hoped that this would not retard the private generosity of landowners which had already contributed to the provision of open space, but that it would actually encourage landowners to make desirable areas of land available for acquisition by the county authorities on reasonable and even generous terms.

## COMMUNICATION

Apparently a survey made in 1930 revealed the fact that some 5,000 acres of land suitable for playing fields within a radius of 11 miles from Charing Cross, had been built on during the preceding few years, and that at that time there were then available some 26,500 acres. A further survey made since then showed that in the succeeding three years a further 3,000 acres of the available land had been built upon.

The project has met with *wide sympathy* from all responsible authorities.

## FLATS GOING UP

Great dissatisfaction has been expressed by the Committee (which includes Members of Parliament from the constituencies concerned) that has been set up, representing a dozen county, borough and urban councils on the fringes of London and in Essex, to demand the electrification of suburban lines from Liverpool Street station and the extension of the Central London tube to Romford. The Committee is shortly sending a deputation to the London Passenger Transport Board on the subject.

The Ministry of Transport have written to the Committee, saying in effect that the London Passenger Transport Board was created to deal with the problem and that the Board should be able to do so from their own resources—thus indicating that there is no case for Government aid.

On the other hand, Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the L.P.T.B., has stated that the scheme, vitally necessary as it is, is too big a job considering the present finances of the Board, to tackle unaided.

## MONOPOLY

The Hon. Secretary of the

Standing Committee to secure better facilities for the Eastern area complains very strongly at the attitude of the L.P.T.B. Now that they have a monopoly, he states that the L.P.T.B. have cut off many services, and the bus services are not even so good as when there was no such monopoly. He cited the case of the new estate at Boretree, which is an enormous estate to which people have been brought from the heart of London, and they have extremely poor facilities for getting to their work, even when they can afford the fares.

Development to the east of London is colossal and if something drastic is not done shortly, Mr. Hutchinson, the Hon. Secretary of the Committee in question, predicts chaos.

Mr. Morrison, the former Minister of Transport, stated his agreement with the aims of the Committee and said that when he was Minister of Transport he did not hesitate to state to the Railway Company concerned his opinion of the poor travelling facilities.

## FLATS GOING UP

Further development in flat construction in Grosvenor Square is likely to take place shortly. The leasehold interests in two fine Georgian Mansions have just changed hands, and it is understood that the buyer proposes to replace the houses by a block of flats harmonising with the other buildings in the Square, at a cost of well over £100,000. This will make another addition to the blocks of flats already built in Grosvenor Square.

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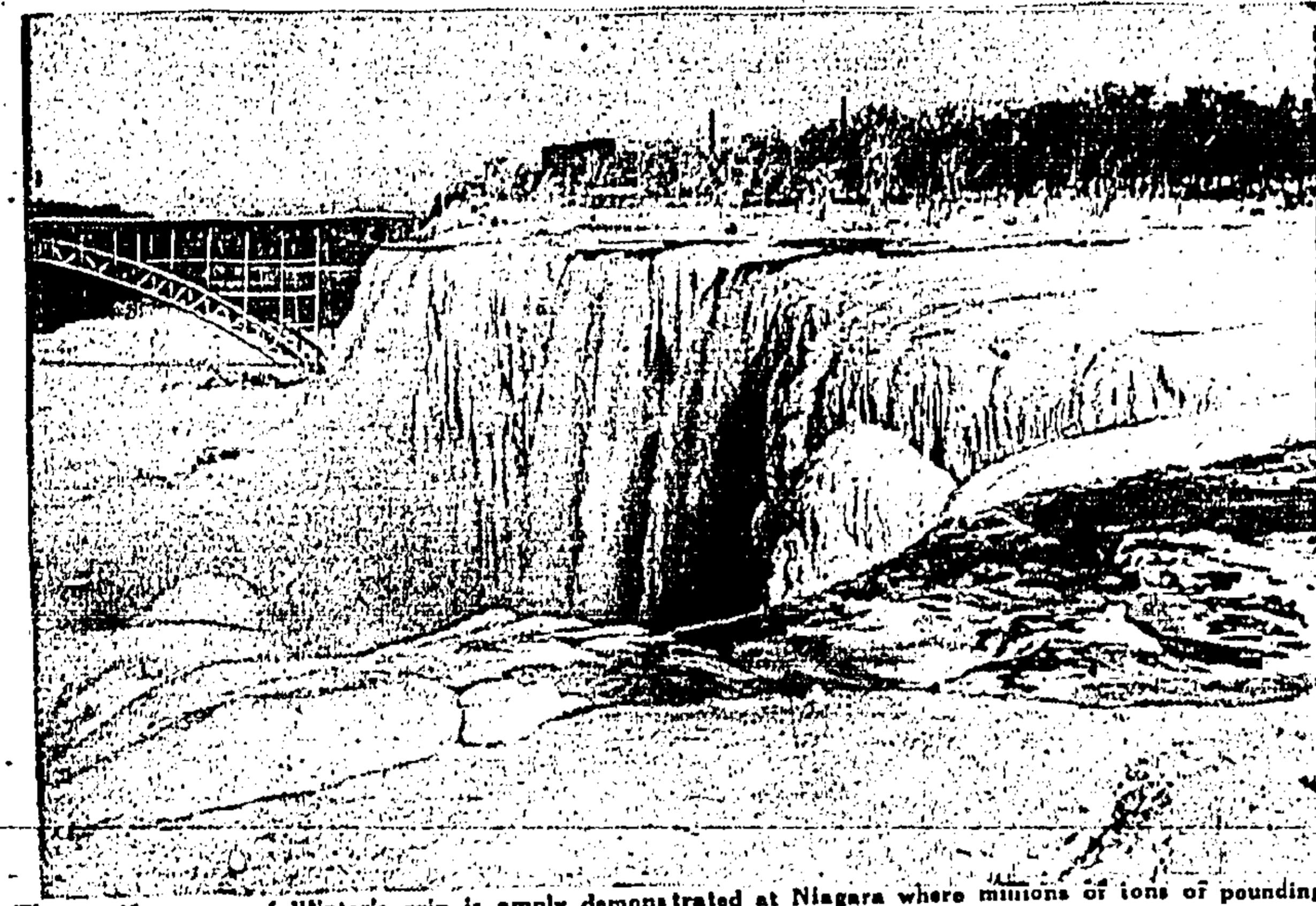
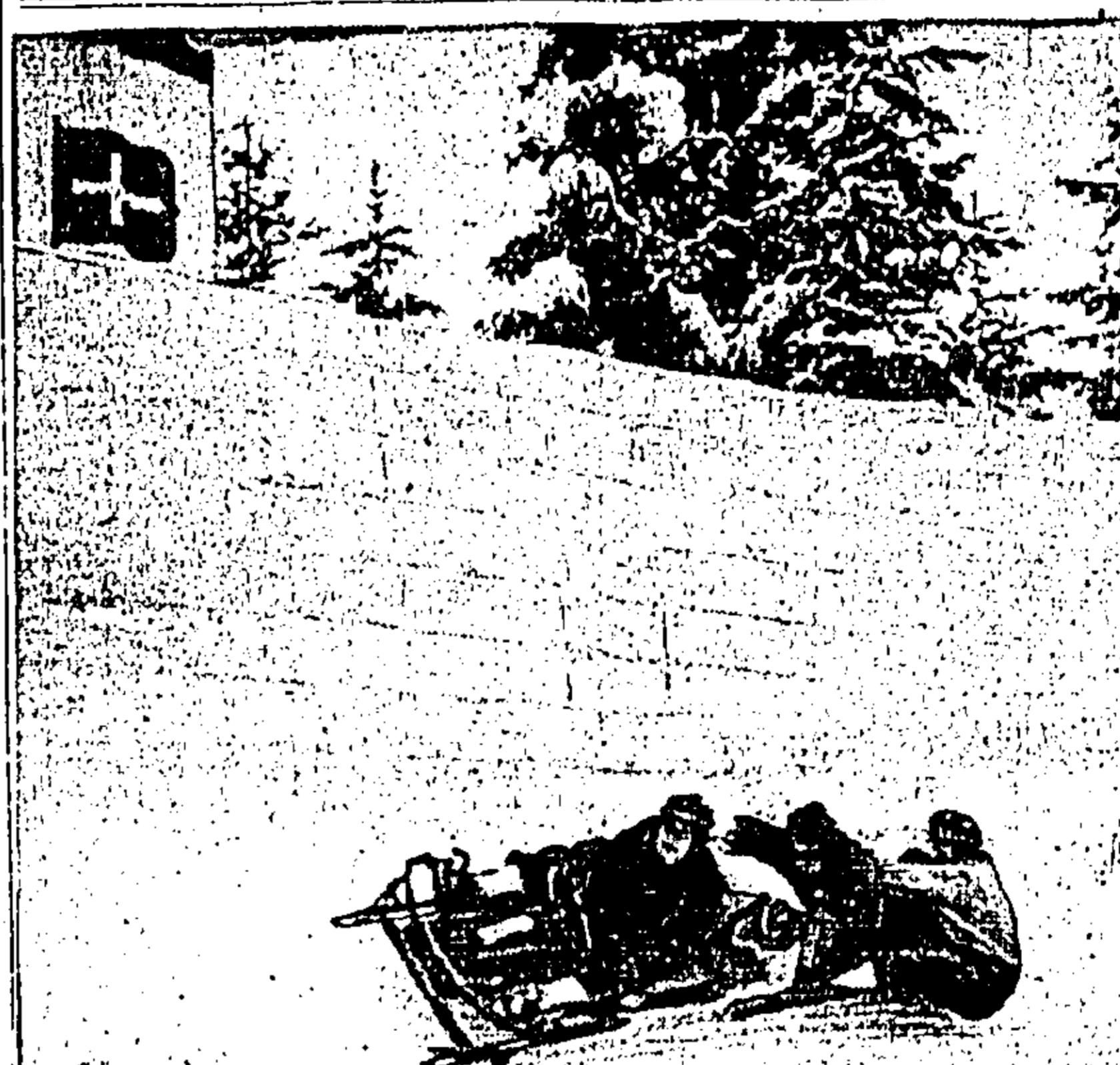


The Prince of Wales set a new fashion when he appeared in London, at an official function, wearing a blue shirt and a cutaway coat. Left to right: Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy; the Prince of Wales, and John A. Milne, president of the Royal Society of Arts, at the opening of the Royal Academy exhibition of British art in industry.

land stone has been approved for the new buildings.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of  
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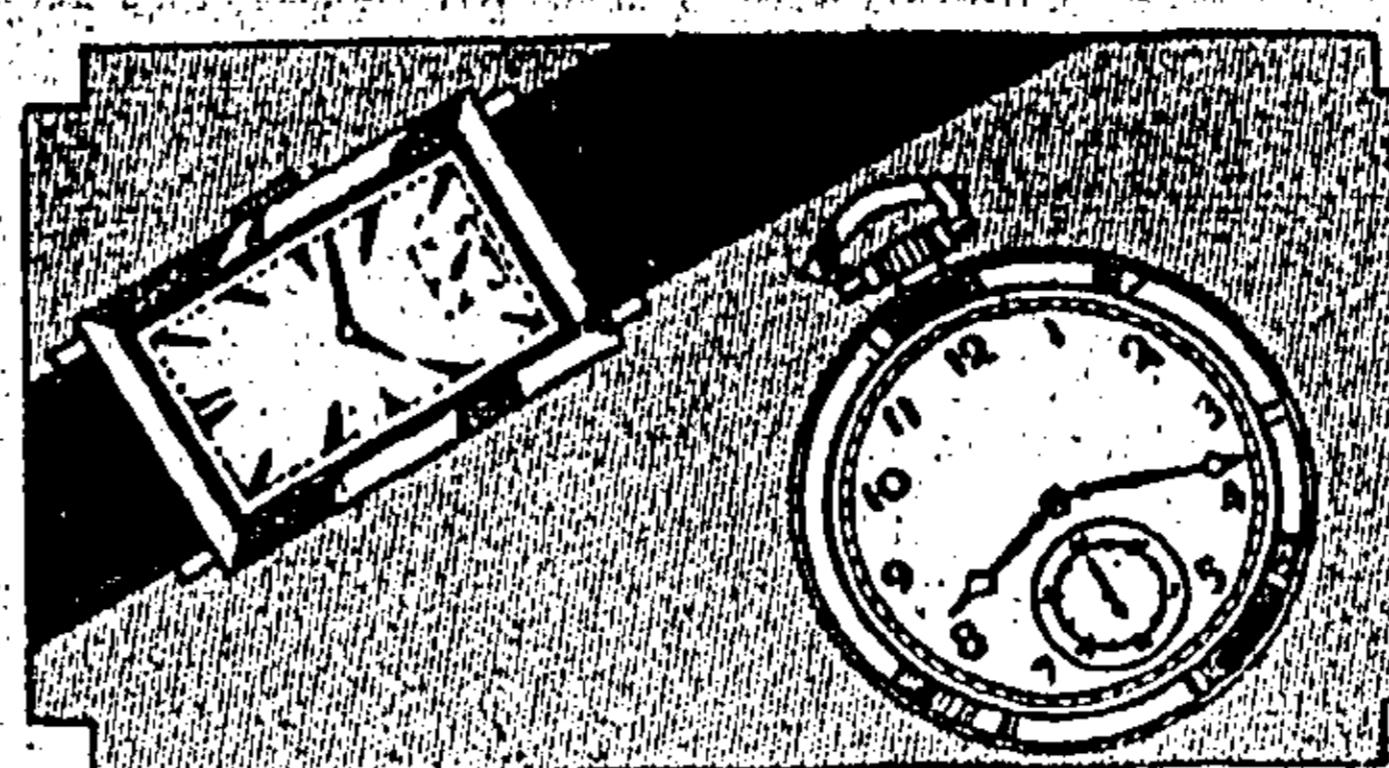
Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

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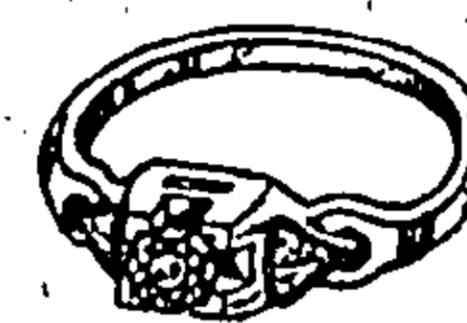
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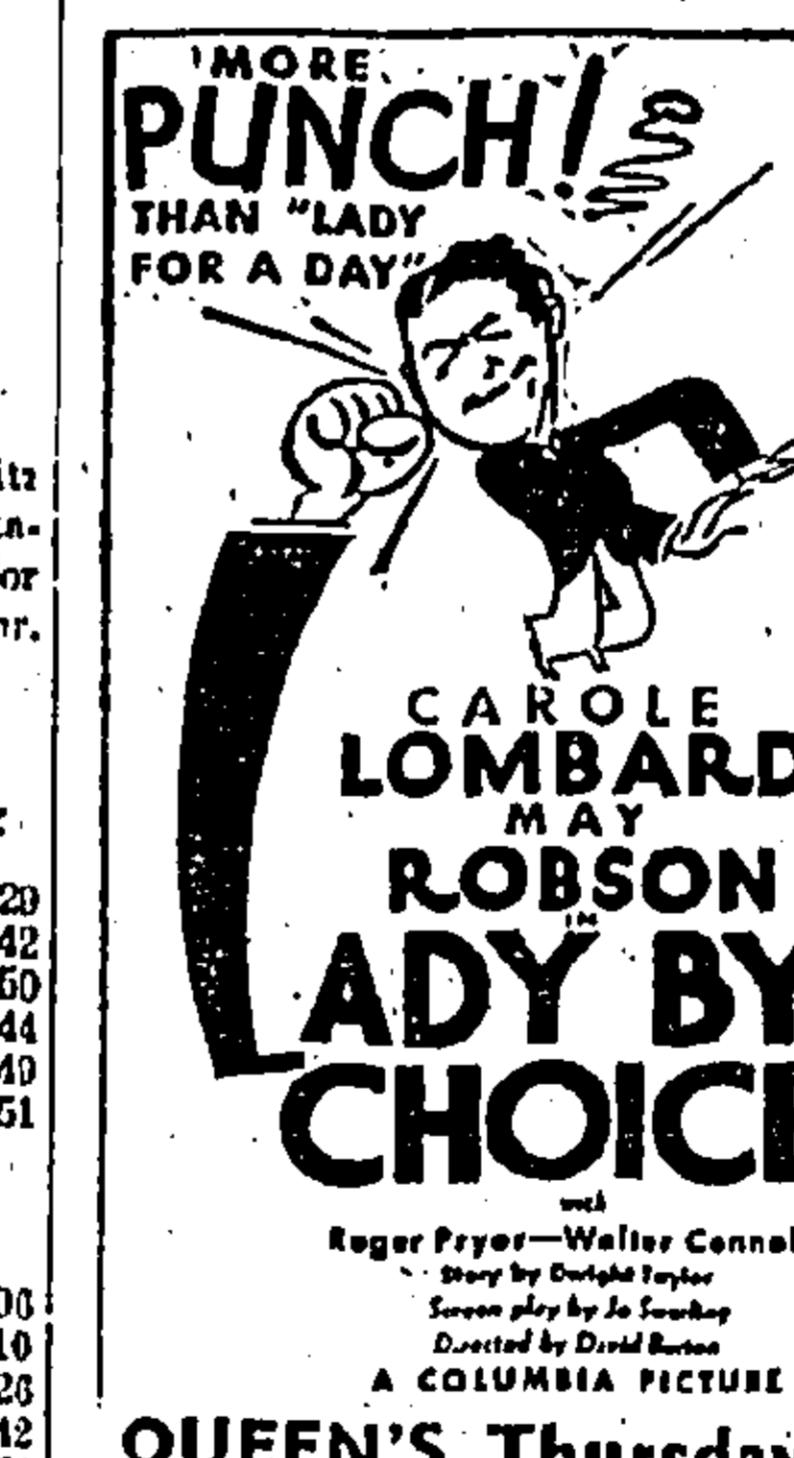
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10th February)	Haraldsang	February 27.
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Japan	Tanda	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tokio Maru	February 27.

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard, Holhong, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues. Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Haiphong, Amoy and Foochow		Tues. Feb. 26, 2.00 p.m.
Salon		Promise Tues., Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia. Diomed		Wed., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Strait and Europe via Marseilles Menestheus		Wed., Feb. 27.
K.P.O.		
Reg. Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Feb. 27, 8.45 a.m.	
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Swatow	Solstan	Wed., Feb. 27, 6 p.m.
Thursday		
Saigon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Tasmania, South Africa and Lourenco Marques		Thurs., Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m.
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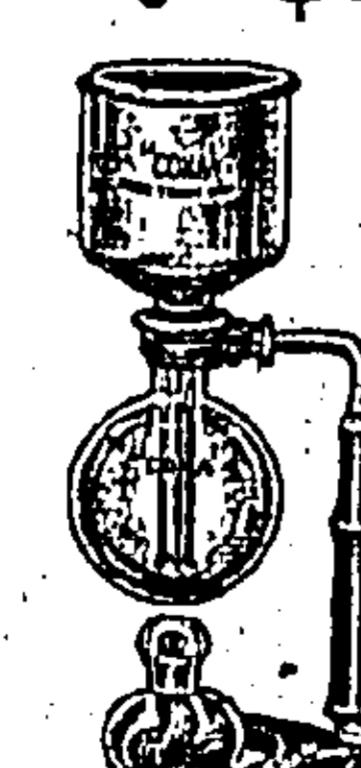


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TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1935.

**HOME POLITICS**

Again and again since the National Government was formed, Mr. Baldwin has fought opposition within the ranks of the Conservative Party, having on each occasion emerged triumphant, his leadership confirmed. The portents, however, are that he may not be able to resist the continued pressure from many quarters which would make his leadership contingent on the break-up of the present coalition administration and a consequent reversion to party politics. Mr. Winston Churchill, who, though holding no ministerial post, still carries a good deal of weight, is dead set against Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's continuance as head of the Government, whilst Mr. Randolph Churchill, who would appear to have inherited his father's penchant for creating trouble within the party ranks, intends launching a Conservative Union, the object of which will be to re-assert Conservative principles. It is certainly an anomaly that a Government which is overwhelmingly Conservative in complexion should retain a Labourite at its head—that is, if Mr. MacDonald can to-day be regarded as a Labourite. He is certainly disowned by the official Labour Party, and his views in the course of the past few years have smacked more of Conservatism than of the traditional Labour outlook. When the position is analysed, there does seem ground for the view that the National Government, as such, has served the main purpose for which it was created. It is true that conditions are still far from normal, but so they are likely to remain for an indefinite period. In the circumstances, there is much to be said for those who contend that political forces in the Old Country should be permitted to re-align themselves on a party basis. In that event, the Conservatives would appear to have a far better chance of winning the next election than they would under conditions seeking to preserve the National Government. One thing is obvious, namely, that if there are to be National Conservative and Independent Conservative candidates pitted one against the other at the next election, the consequence may easily be a runaway victory for the Labourites, with the Wavertree experience repeated on a nation-wide scale. It therefore remains for the official leaders of the Party to weigh up the situation with this thought in mind. Mr. Baldwin, in recent utterances, has suggested that the coming fight will be between the National Government and the Labourites. But if the recalcitrants within his party have their way, the struggle will be Conservatives v. Labourites. At the moment,

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### COST OF LIVING

A visitor to Hongkong recently remarked that, so far as he could judge, the hotel rates in the Colony were as reasonable as in any of the larger cities in the world, but that the ordinary cost of living for "the man in the flat" was something considerably more than it ought to be. The better flats in Hongkong, no pointed out, were anywhere from \$150 to \$200 per month and up, unfurnished. "And with the dollar climbing every day, so does our rent go that much higher if we are living on an income based on sterling or American dollars," he said. In respect to food and clothing he had the same complaint. "Women's clothes in Hongkong are priced ridiculously," he believed. A garment which would cost two or three dollars in an American departmental store sells in Hongkong for not once or twice, but sometimes ten times that price, reckoned in American currency. He gave a good many more instances and his figures were impressive.

### BAD BUSINESS

He was not complaining, he pointed out, because of any spiteful desire to damage some Hongkong tradesmen, but because, in the long run, the business policy of many firms would work a hardship on the whole of the Colony. Already Hongkong had the reputation of being an expensive sort of place, and not at all the resort for a man of moderate means to select for holiday-ground. Travellers were commencing to realize that they could buy more cheaply in Japan, Shanghai or Manila, and were passing by the Hongkong tradesmen's door with no more than a glance. There were exceptions, of course, he admitted. Some stores offered a special line of goods of a character which would not allow of "bargain" prices. But taking it all in all, it was time something was done in the Colony to remove the impression that it was the most expensive place in the Far East in which to live. We are inclined to agree with some of the complaints of this visitor. We are inclined to agree that tourist businesses, which are many persons consider vital to the welfare of the Colony, will only come when we have something attractively priced to offer. And, at the same time, we could suggest a good few instances where the price of service and commodities might very well be reduced to the ordinary resident consumer of Hongkong.

### MANCHURIA HORROR

Startling revelations have been made by Dame Rachel MacDonald, who was formerly in charge of the League of Social activities and who has just returned from a visit to Manchuria. Dame Rachel, who describes conditions as far worse than she had imagined, declares that on a conservative estimate two-thirds of this White Russian population are living on the verge of starvation. There is practically no alternative but prostitution for the girls, and little girls of eleven or twelve are forced by starvation to haunt low dance halls. About seven or eight people are found frozen to death in the streets of Harbin every night during severe weather. Whilst dope traffickers apparently sell their wares to starving children and small boys are to be seen leaning against walls in the bitter frost who have been doped with heroin cigarettes. With such big refugee problems waiting to be solved, there seems little chance that the League's work on behalf of refugees will be brought to an end for some considerable time to come.

### WAR DEBTS

American bankers have revived the subject of War debts, but this time in a fashion which cannot be called offensive. The suggestion from New York, said to have originated on Wall Street and to be known to a number of British financial people, is simply that the United States should credit against the capital of Britain's indebtedness all interest payments so far made. The idea behind this mode of settlement is to bridge the way to an Anglo-American accord which would make possible a more speedy return to normal commercial contacts across the Atlantic. Ultimately, other European nations would be given an opportunity of settlement with America. But the dollar-sterling affair must first be settled, in the American view. It is certain that this debt deadlock has been responsible, in some measure, for the uncertainty of economic conditions and a compromise would be a welcome thing. We will await with interest amplification of the American suggestion and the reaction from Great Britain.

There is prospect of a serious split on these two alternatives. And if the rival views are not adjusted, the consequences may well be disastrous for the Conservatives as a party.

## IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

This gem of imperishable English literature has nothing to do with a Wiltshire village. Nor has it any reference even to Wesssex, the incomparable province over which this journal wields its political and moral sceptre. Indeed, my only excuse for writing under this time-honoured headline is that I desire to give you the glad tidings of my return to this village after an absence of three months.

I am once more in your midst, and I can imagine the plaudits of sixty thousand discerning readers rending the wekin from the New Forest to the Mendip Hills. In fact, there are moments when I can imagine almost anything.

I needed a change of air, but being unwilling at my age, to change my mode of life, I merely went out of Wesssex into Sussex. I hoped to feel at home there. I expected to find South Saxons doing much the same things as West Saxons. I thought the whole place would be teeming with Saxons talking about potatoes and drinking beer. But I was mistaken. As far as I could see there is not a single Saxon left in the whole of Sussex. At Chichester I saw an early English cathedral surrounded by a Roman wall. At Arundel I discovered a Norman castle thronged with Americans. Brighton seemed to be delivered into the hand of Israel. In the seclusion of the more fashionable hotels I found several slim stars fleeing from their adoring public, and I was privileged to observe them in the act of drinking cocktails incognito. On the beaches of Sussex I saw a number of Pharisees cooking their naked bodies by way of relaxation from the more intellectual pastime of cooking company reports; and in the villages among the downs I found certain scribes, for the most part engaged on sex novels.

I was permitted to linger in the presence of one of these lady novelists. She told me that she was writing a new novel, to be called "As Yet Unborn." Hoping that she had not seen me wince, I inquired when I might see the bookstalls ablaze with her new book, to which she made the staggering reply: "Never, I trust, I am hoping it will be banned."

I was so overcome with reverent amazement that I could think of nothing to say. "My dear good man," she continued, "you are completely out of date. Don't you know that it is now the sole ambition of modern authors, worthy of their art, to have their books banned? it is the now hallmark of genius."

As I walked homeward across the downs I stopped at intervals and endeavoured to kick myself. Dolt that I am! I now realise that I have let a golden opportunity slip. I have, in fact, completely missed the bus, for when the Editor of this very journal has, on one or two occasions, seen fit to suppress some masterpiece of mine as being a trifling foul I have entirely failed to realise that I had come within measurable distance of the summit of literary fame. On these occasions I have simply torn the returned manuscript and jumped on it. And then I have gone out to the village inn and drowned my mortification in beer.

Sussex is plentifully sprinkled with blatant red brick villas and

pseudo-timbered cottages, presided over by a homogeneous community of ladies inspired with a single idea. They have no religion, no politics, no taste for art, no eyes for Nature, no views about literature, and apparently no gift for cooking. If they possess husbands they rarely mention them; if they have children they hide them. Their one consuming passion is Contract Bridge. If by chance you gain admission into one of these pagan temples the priestess in charge will not ask you whether you like Sussex or how your husband is. She will ask you a simple and straightforward question: "Do you play Contract?" You may be fearless and foolish enough to answer "No," in which case you will finish your tea in gloomy silence and bid farewell to the interior of that house for ever. These women are like galley slaves, linked together by the iron chain of their own bridge engagements which encompasses the whole year. They form themselves into a ruthless combine and approach each wavering newcomer to the district with: "But, my dear, if you don't play Contract you will find yourself left out of everything." Gentle and charming blackmailers.

One evening I was smoking a pipe with another rather unimportant husband when the lady of the house returned from one of these orgies having lost nine shillings. "I have told them," she declared with flashing eyes, "that I will not play bridge during August while the children are at home." The unimportant husband said "Hear, hear, my dear." What he may have thought is another matter. And I must confess that I, too, was touched. I went away and, in my mind, painted a picture. I fashioned it after Romney's Circé because the lady in question possessed the same tragic beauty, as I imagine was Lady Hamilton's after Nelson had died, when England had cruelly deserted her; and when Romney's eyes had grown dim. I draped her in flowing white with a single jewel at her breast. Little children clung appealingly to her robe. I filled the background with shadowy bridge demons and spurned beneath her sandalled feet. I painted a grand slam in no trumps. I can see it now. It is a beautiful picture.

But I found no South Saxons. There was an occasion when I thought I had discovered the last survivor of that lost race. I found him in a village inn. He was very old. He told us he was ninety-six last "ater diggin'." "Surely you must be a Saxon," I ventured. "No I baint," he replied, "I be a Liberal, allus hev bin, an' allus shall."

I stood him a pint of beer, and the mistle began to lift from the distant landscape of his memory. He told us that he had begun work ninety years ago, minding sheep on the Sussex downs for fourpence a week, and how he had risen to be head shepherd at the princely salary of nine shillings a week. "Al've worked hard all my life," he said, "an' brung up sixteen children."

"Sixteen!" I repeated, awestruck. "Ay," he said meditatively, "two eights."

I thought of my own pigeon pair and modestly withdrew from the

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## The Very Idea!

### THAT SPLIT INFINITE!

By Horatio Bogg, Slimer

As one of the intelligentia of Hongkong, this question of refined English has moved us to the very seat of our pants.

Here we have been priding ourselves all along on our ability to render English in the way she is spoken and writ at Oxford. A purist in the practice of Art in all its forms, we had congratulated ourself as a child of literature on being quite unspoiled.

Came this bombshell the other day when a padre complained that, where we should have been more religious in our use, or misuse, of that precious gift from God that is English, we had sinned, and sinned deeply.

Our excuse is that if we had sinned, we had sinned with a good and numerous congregation.

But for all this attempt to square ourself with our conscience (if we possess such a thing) we cannot help feeling that the good padre was right. We feel that, as a shepherd leading his flock of guiltless sheep through the pitfalls of this column, we ought to have been more careful.

Our grandparents, when they consigned us for the first time to the care of a tutor, had told him they were giving us to him as a precious trust, for him to mould our young impressionable minds, and hissing tongues, in such a fashion that, thereafter, we should be a joy to them to hear and be hold in the home.

And what has he, or we, done to justify this pathetic trust? Nothing but to transgress the King's English! We are a conscientious bunch of journeymen! A veritable hog for assimilating vulgar Americanisms!

This is indeed a very serious charge, for which we feel ourselves answerable to our many readers.

They: Oh yeah?

We: I'm telling you.

The necessity of the moment suggested here is not for saving souls, but for purging speech of profanity.

We have already made a start with Edward Kelly, a notorious delinquent, but sad to say, he is quite incorrigible.

"Hi—hi—hi—cup," was all he could manage to say when told his speech lacked the resonance and polish of good English.

But that is the worst of trying to fight a "dragon" as the padre puts it, "of bad English."

Kelly, who is a red monster, comes back with the accusation that we had been splitting hairs, whereas all he had been doing was to occasionally split an infinitive or two.

"Huh, thore you are also splitting your infinitive," he now says, triumph in his voice.

Wer: But the Editor will allow me to make a correction if it is not too late.

Kelly: Makes no difference with me. After all, what is a split infinitive or two between friends?

Prophet Without Honour

I've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay;

I find that it's more economical;

I said to my typist, Miss Tappit,

to-to-dah,

"I've decided in future to lunch upon hay."

She looked at her nails in her dull, stupid way,

And said: "Reely! Now isn't that comical?"

"You've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay—

"You find that it's more economical!"

He Will Get Time Some Day

Mr. Phil Duane, 68 Greene Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$10. I am sorry that I did not have time to make the check any larger.

## YOUNG DANCERS.

## DELIGHTFUL SHOW AT KING'S TO-MORROW

The annual display by the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing, which is to take place at King's Theatre tomorrow at 5.10 p.m., promises delightful entertainment. There is no lack of talent; over sixty pupils will appear, their ages ranging from two and a half up to 16 years. The costuming will be very effective, and there will be real dancing as distinct from mere posing and walking.

An attractive feature will be a competition in tap dancing for children under eight years. Six little folk have entered. They are to imitate Shirley Temple and sing her song, "The Good Ship Lollipop," as sung by her in "Bright Eyes," the picture coming to the King's shortly. The management of the Theatre has presented a silver cup for the winner. This will be awarded by popular vote, and the result will be announced at the opening performance of "Bright Eyes."

The display will open with a hunting-dance, a dozen tiny girls and boys in correct hunting costume, red coats, black caps, breeches, boots, whips and all. Four bigger girls will give a puppet dance in doll costume, and two advanced pupils will do an acrobatic waltz.

A Japanese fan dance will present some fifteen babies, whose ages range from two and a half to four years—a quaint and laughable number.

Miss Betty Pestonji and Miss O'Keefe will present a graceful Spanish dance, followed by Rubenstein's "Valse Caprice," by six of the girls.

A musical comedy will introduce a bright little singer, with a chorus of boys.

One of the best numbers on the programme will be "The Blue Danube," in which some twenty of the older pupils will participate, with Miss Betty Pestonji as soloist. Twelve of the girls will be seen later in "Bell Boys."

A very dainty effort is that of Miss Gloria Yee, in a modernised too tap. Another graceful presentation is a Spring dance by Dawn Digby, while an ambitious four-year-old (Denice Routledge) will do a toe dance.

The babies appear again with some of their elders in an old-time ball-room scene, dancing the Minuet, Polka and Gallop.

A jazz offering is another effective number, including a dozen men and partners; and the full strength of the company appears in a grand finale.

Part of the proceeds will be given to Earl Haig's Fund for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers.

## ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

## NO DIRECT EVIDENCE OF OBTAINING MONEY

The case in which Lam Wai-man, a young clerk, was charged on two counts of having attempted to defraud the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company of \$907,71 by falsely pretending to the Company by means of a letter allegedly written by Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company, that the said Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company had the authority from Dai Kee to receive the money, was concluded before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Magistrate held there was no evidence that the defendant actually attempted to obtain the money in his own name.

"The inference to be drawn from the facts in evidence fits a motive of spite or a method to obtain commission from Dai Kee, which may or may not be criminal offences; but I am not asked to decide that. The defendant is discharged," said his Worship.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Esq., was for the defence.

The complainant was Mr. William Francis Blake.

The Magistrate: On Mr. Sin's evidence there was no attempt to obtain the money. Mr. Sin's instructions were, as far as he knew, for the Dai Kee firm. The defendant could only be setting himself up to be a representative of Dai Kee. Therefore, Mr. Sin could only deliver the money to the firm against a receipt.

Mr. Evans: The letter is evidence to obtain Mr. Sin never said that the defendant knew he would get the money, but the Dai Kee would.

Mr. D'Almada: Mr. Sin stated he would give the money direct to Dai Kee or through a cheque.

Mr. Evans: Mr. Sin never obtained instructions to pay the money to Dai Kee.

His Worship: We have got to have it very clear that the defendant did attempt to obtain the money in his own hands. There is no evidence of this.

## ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE

Military headquarters notify that anti-aircraft artillery gun practice with live ammunition will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon daily on March 11, 12 and 13. Shell fragments are liable to fall on the Peninsula during the practice.

## TRADE MARK CASE

## ALLEGED FALSE DESCRIPTION TO BOXES OF SHOES

Li Hung-jung, acting manager of the Yue Cheong Company, No. 27 Jervois Street, ground floor, and No. 60 Bonham Strand, East, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for possession of rubber shoes in wrappers, bearing a false trade description and for having applied a false trade description to wrappers containing rubber shoes, calculated to deceive, on January 16. The complainant was Chan Tse-hung, assistant manager of Batten and Company, China Building.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared on behalf of the complainant and Mr. Leo D'Almada (Snr.) was for the defence.

Mr. Hall Brutton said that on January 16 a warrant was applied for in respect of Nos. 27 and 92 Jervois Street. A search was made at both places, but cases containing shoes were only found at the former place. The following day a further warrant was taken out in respect of No. 60 Bonham Strand, East, and there a large quantity of paper boxes containing shoes were seized.

## Complainant's Evidence

Chan Tse-hung, the complainant, gave formal evidence of having applied for the warrants.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that his firm's name was not on the genuine boxes, which bore the name of Kwok Wah, and that there was nothing to indicate that they belonged to Batten and Company. The shoes were imported by his Company from Japan. His complaint really was in regard to the general design of the shoes.

Replying to Mr. Hall Brutton, witness said that the "Bat" and "Cross and Crescent" marks on the genuine wrappers were registered in Japan.

The boxes were designed by Batten and Company, and as far as he knew they were the only importers of shoes in wrappers of this design in Hongkong.

After Sergeant Kinnear had given formal evidence of the seizure, Wong King-chun, a salesman employed at Batten and Company, said that about January 13 or 14, he noticed that the sales of their shoes were falling off. One day, he noticed in the Choi Kee shop boxes containing shoes of a similar design to theirs. He made enquiries, and found that the importers were the Yue Cheong Company.

In general appearance these boxes were similar to theirs. The trade marks on the genuine boxes were registered in Japan, and he understood that the design of the boxes had also been registered in Japan.

He had bought the boxes of shoes in Japan.

In reply, Mr. D'Almada, witness said there was nothing to indicate on the genuine boxes that they were manufactured by Batten and Company. They had never made any demand of the defendant before taking out the warrant.

At the time of the seizure, the defendant told him that he had bought the boxes of shoes in Japan.

After Chan Yuk, a salesman of the Wong Wal Kee firm, Queen's Road, Central, had given evidence saying he purchased shoes in boxes with the "flower" design, which was known in the market as belonging to Batten and Company, the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on March 4.

## CHINA AND JAPAN

## MR. WANG CHUNG-HUI BUSY IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Feb. 25. Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, has spent a busy week-end, calling on notable Japanese, including Count Nakino and Admiral Kanji Kato.

Admiral Kato, during his conversation with Mr. Wang Chung-hui, stressed the necessity of China recognising the real power of Japan in connection with the starting of co-operation between the two nations.

Mr. Wang was the guest of honour at a tea-party at the Kogyo Club this afternoon, the party being tendered by 70 prominent politicians.

He declared, during the course of speech at the party, that the rapprochement between China and Japan should be based on Oriental culture.—Reuter.

## To Visit Hu Han-min

Shanghai, Feb. 25. General Dolhara, popularly known as the Lawrence of Manchuria, is sailing to-morrow to Hongkong, where he intends to interview Mr. Hu Han-min.

Following a visit to Kwangtung it is understood that he is proceeding to Kwangsi and Fukien before returning to Japan, via Formosa.—Reuter.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE

## BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR AT OLYMPIA

London, Feb. 25. Last week's attendance at the British Industrial Fair created a record. At Olympia and White City, the attendance during the six days totalled 70,124. This was an increase on the number for the first week of last year of 7,742. Public attendance on Saturday was considerably over 10,000, a record figure for any one day since the inception of the fair in 1915.—British Wireless.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Feb. 23, 1935.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £100/- £100/- redm. after 1962 £100/- £100/-

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £104/- £105

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

5½% Loan 1912 £88½ £88½

1913 (Ldn. Int.) £90½ £90½

1925-47 £90 £90

Shai-Nanking Rly. £83 £83

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £36 £34

Trans-Siberian Rly. £20 £20

Trans-Szechuan Rly. £34 £33½

U.S. & Shai-Han Rly. £47½ £47½

Wing-Tsing U. £10½ £10½

Wing-Yip Rly. 1913 £10½ £10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £72 £71

Japan 5½% Sterling £80 £79½

Japan 6% Sterling £88½ £88½

H.M. & Shai-Han Bank £131½ £131½

Chartered Bank £6 £6

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 39/6 39/6

Associated Elec. 24/- 19/6

Austin Motors ord. sh. 43/9 41/6

Boots 6/- sh. 48/9 48/9

British-American Tobacco 116/10/4 116/3

Canadian Celanese 85/- 82/6

Chinese Eng. Min. (Bearer) 17/- 17/-

Distillers 43/9 43/3

Dunlop Rubber 49/4½ 49/3

Electric Industries 32/0 32/0

General Electric (England) 47/9 47/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/6 36/4½

Impl. Tobacco 135/- 133/3

Internat. Nickel no par val. £24% £24%

Rolls Royce £1 105/6 104/0

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/0 48/0

Shanghai & Lyc. 97/0 97/0

United Steel 63/6 53/1

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. ord. sh. 67/0 63/6

Woolworths 110/4½ 107/0

Miscellaneous

Angle-Dutch 24/1½ 24/3

Chord 16½ sh. 20/3 20/3

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 21/0 21/6

Pekin Synd. 1/0 1/0

Rubber Trusts 32/3 32/4½

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20% £20%

Mines

Burma. Corp. Rs. 10 8/4½ 8/4½

Chosen Corp. 20/3 27/0

Crown Mines 278/0 283/0

Randfontein Estates

Spring Mines 187/6 100/-

Sub-Nigal 257/0 260/14

Van Ryn Deep 67/6 58/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 50/7½ 50/-

Burma Oil 77/6 76/10½

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 50/7½ 50/-

City of Osaka Sterling Loan £89

TRANSMISSION 2

(G.S.E. and G.B.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Royal Albert Hall.

7.30 p.m. "The Wizard Wood" (Radio) in a programme in praise of the lights of tobacco.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon

8 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.

8.45 p.m. John Reynolds' Light Orchestra.

9 p.m. "The Wizard Wood" (Radio).

9.45 p.m. "The News" (Radio).

TRANSMISSION 3

(G.S.E. and G.B.B.)

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Tower Orchestra, conducted by W. Arthur Clarke.

10.30 p.m. "The Wizard Wood" (Radio) in a programme in praise of the lights of tobacco.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon

11 p.m. "The Star Wars" (Radio) a romantic story of the opera stage by Celli Madam.</p

# TOTTENHAM KNOCKED OUT OF THE ENGLISH CUP



## BEATEN BY BOLTON

### BRISTOL CITY TROUNCED

### PRESTON SCORE FIVE GOALS

### REVISED DRAW

London, Feb. 25.

Tottenham Hotspur made their exit from the English Cup competition to-day, when, in a second replay, they lost to Bolton Wanderers by two clear goals.

The match, which was in the fifth round of the competition and for entry into the quarter-finals, was played at Aston Villa, the teams having drawn twice before.

London, and the South of England have now only one representative left—the Arsenal, who travel to Sheffield in the next round.

When the Spurs and Bolton first met at White Hart Lane they drew one-all, and this score was repeated in the replay at Bolton last week.

Bristol City, conquerors of Portsmouth, and another Southern "hope" were well and truly trounced at Preston in their fifth round replay, losing by five goals to nil. Their defeat also sees the exit of the last representative of the Third Division.

### REVISED DRAW

To-day's winners are both unfortunate in the draw for the sixth round, Bolton having to journey to Everton, and Preston going away to West Bromwich Albion.

Of the eight teams now left in the competition, six are First Division clubs and the other two are in the Second Division. It is also a point of interest to note that the sixth round survivors include the leaders of these two divisions—Arsenal in the first, and Bolton in the second.

The sixth round ties will be played off this coming Saturday, the revised draw being:

### F. A. CUP

#### SIXTH ROUND

Everton v Bolton  
West Brom. v Preston  
Wednesday v Arsenal  
Burnley v Birmingham

To-day's results were cabled by Reuter, and are appended.

### F. A. CUP

#### FIFTH ROUND REPLAYS

Preston 5 Bristol C.  
0 0 \*Bolton 2 Tottenham  
\* Played at Aston Villa.

### OLYMPIC GAMES

#### Japanese Favour Subsidy

Tokyo, Feb. 25.  
The House of Peers to-day unanimously adopted a resolution, calling on the Government to extend a subsidy to the city of Tokyo for the 1940 Olympic Games.—Reuter.

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TEN YEARS OLD



Fred Perry, who below contributes an interesting article on the Davis Cup prospects, is seen in action while playing against Jack Crawford in the Australian Championship.

## FRED PERRY DISCUSSES DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS FOR 1935

### UNITED STATES THE REAL DANGER TO ENGLAND

### BUT REMAINS QUIETLY CONFIDENT

The United States is the one country in the world that he can see wrestling the Davis Cup from Britain, confessed Frederick J. Perry, Wimbledon title-holder, American champion for two seasons past and world's Number One when relaxing in New Zealand between two strenuous matches in the early southern summer.

Perry is frankly confident of the future of his country in the Davis Cup series. He does not think that anyone will capture the great silver bowl from Britain next year, (1935), but if he is wrong it is with the United States that he considers the danger lies.

"France has had her day, Britain is on top for the moment, but the time is ripe for an American revival," said Perry, pointing to the fact that the slump which followed the waning of the powers of the Four Musketeers of France and the retirement from amateur ranks of Tilden and Hunter could not last. "As the challenging nation last year the United States naturally stands at the head of the ranks of contenders for the Cup, though Australia and South Africa are little behind her and the Czechs are always likely to be dangerous on their own courts. But to my mind the players on whom the United States has recently been relying are not likely to prove able to lift the Cup and it is to the younger generation that Uncle Sam must look for the champions who will bring back her lost supremacy at the game."

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Mr. Cassumbhoy leaves a young widow, two children, a mother, brother and sister to mourn their loss, and with whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at the Mohomedan Cemetery, the cortège passing the Monument at 5.30.

### MANILA GIRLS LOSE BASKETBALL

### AMOY VISITORS MUCH TOO STRONG

(Special To "Telegraph")

Manila, Feb. 25.

In a girls basketball match between Amoy and All-Manila to-day, Amoy beat their hosts in convincing style by 21 to nine.—United Press.

### BABE RUTH NOT TO PINCH-HIT

### PLANS FOR YEAR UNCERTAIN

New York, Feb. 21.

Babe Ruth, popular big leaguer who recently toured the Far East with a number of other stars, playing in Japan, Shanghai and Manila, returned to New York to-day. He was royally welcomed by a throng of reporters, baseball enthusiasts and a large group of friends.

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## LOSS TO SPORTING COMMUNITY

### DEATH OF J. A. CASSUMBHOY

### FINE ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

### FUNERAL TO-DAY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. J. A. Cassumbhoy, prominent Colony tennis player and all-round sportsman, which occurred late last night at the French Hospital. He was a victim of typhoid fever, and had been in hospital but two days.

The tragedy of his passing is emphasised by the fact that he was but 29 years of age, and that he leaves a widow and two little children.

For many years a popular member of the Indian Recreation Club and prominently identified with many sports, Cassumbhoy is chiefly remembered for his active interest in tennis.

He began this game at an early age, learning the fundamentals while at St. Joseph's College where he was educated. In 1923 he joined the Indian Recreation Club and appeared in the club's junior league team. In 1926 he was promoted to the "A" Division team, and thereafter played regularly with I. M. A. Razack in first division tennis. Last summer he figured with H. D. Rumjahn in league tennis, while as revealed yesterday in the "Telegraph," he has an annual competitor in the Colony Open Championships since 1920. Of recent years Cassumbhoy ranked as the Colony's best left-handed tennis player.

LIKE A WASHERWOMAN

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## Tilden's Slashing Criticism

### BELABOURS U.S. TENNIS PLAYERS

A pugilistic spirit must have pervaded the being of Bill Tilden when he set himself to answer questions and to give a running commentary on a number of leading players of the day, in a recent issue.

The dripping of honey is a small portion of the whole, nine-tenths of it being of the vitriolic persuasion. The vehicle for Bill's confidences is the "United Press," which interviewed him and persuaded him to give his views on the "other half" the amateurs, and strength of the world's ranking players. Bill's views are here summarized:

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### LADIES YACHTING

The re-sail of the sixth Ladies' Yachting Championship took place yesterday over a course of 7.0 miles. Miss M. Larsen came in first in the "A" class bringing her total to 86 points. Miss J. Bryden was first in the "B" "Y" and "G" classes.

"B" class yachts started in a separate race, having sailed in the championship event. Mrs. Wolseley was first in this section.

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## KING'S THEATRE

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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## JAPANESE PAIR BEAT FILIPINOS

### GRUELLING TENNIS ENCOUNTER

### E. F. MOON REACHES DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

Manila, Feb. 20. The Aragon brothers, Francisco and Guillermo, No. 2 in the national doubles rankings, were beaten by Mariano Servillan and Rodrigo Diaz, ranking No. 3, in one of the major tennis upsets registered yesterday afternoon, in the quarter finals of the current All Comers doubles tournament. The Aragons were crushed 4-6, 11-13, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., defending All Comers singles champion, paired with Alfredo Dily, co-holder with Mauricio Zamora of the national doubles championship, went down to defeat at the hands of T. Yoshikawa and S. Hayashi, of Japan, after a gruelling battle, 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 3-6 and 6-2.

The Australian doubles team consisting of E. F. Moon and L. A. Schwartz outclassed J. M. Barredo and L. Calixto, of the La Liga Tennis Club, winning the match by the count of 7-6, 6-1 and 6-2.

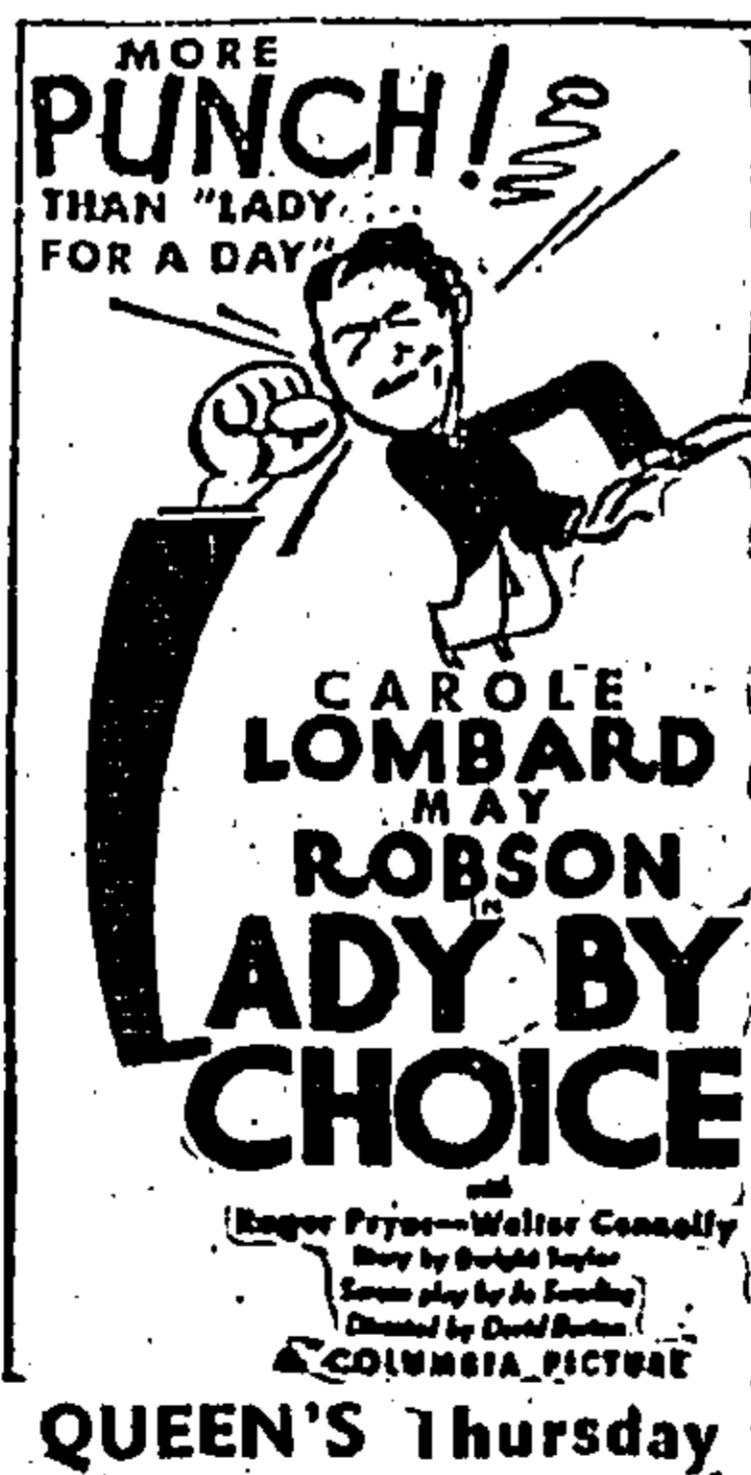
Mauricio Zamora, paired with Felix Annun, advanced into the semi-finals, at the expense of the Sy-Quila brothers, of the University of the Philippines, whom they defeated by the scores of 6-2, 7-5 and 6-0.

The Aragons, for many years national doubles champions of the Philippines, put up a valiant fight yesterday but finally went down to defeat. They played brilliant tennis in the first set and came out winners at 6-4, but in the second they encountered rough sailing. Servillan and Diaz outdistanced them a stubborn opposition and forced them to submit to extend themselves before winning the set at 13-11. Play in this set was the longest on record and it was featured by long and beautiful rallies by both teams.

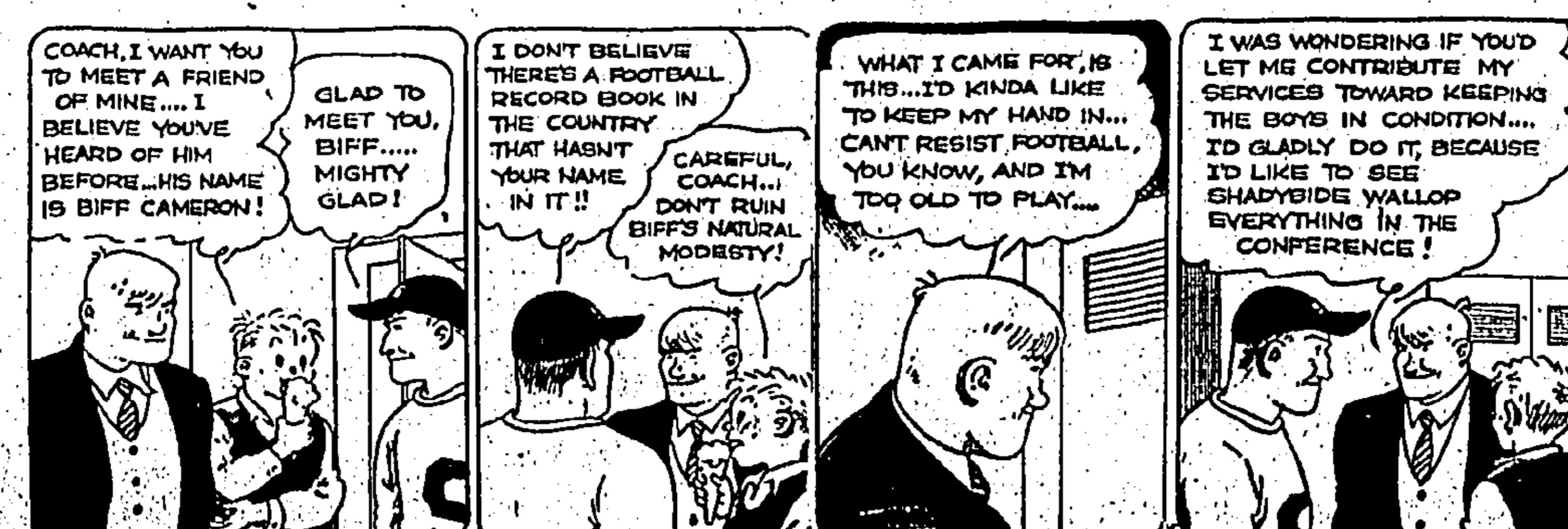
The Aragons showed signs of weakening in the third set and lost at 6-4. Servillan and Diaz, taking advantage of the situation, continued playing scintillating tennis, and proceeded to annex the fourth set at 6-1. They also captured the fifth and deciding set by the count of 6-3, and with it the match.

The Gavin-Dily combination did not click smoothly against the Japanese doubles team in their match yesterday. After dropping the first two sets at 6-3, 6-0 scores, the U. S. T. pair staged a rally to win the next two sets. They succeeded in taking the third set at 6-4 and continued their attack unbroken to the fourth set at 6-3 in the fifth and deciding set. Dily made several miscreants which caused the defeat of the local pair.

After mowing down a strong opposition offered by Barredo and Calixto in the opening set, Moon and Schwartz, sailed along easily in the second and third sets to capture the match by the scores of 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2. In the semi-finals this afternoon the Australians will play the Zamora-Ampion combination in what is expected to be a hard-fought match. The Yoshikawa-Hayashi team plays Servillan and Diaz in the other semi-final match in the afternoon.



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### Petersen's Wrong Tactics Against Neusel

#### GERMAN DICTATES THE FIGHT

London, Feb. 5. Jack Petersen heavy-weight champion of Great Britain and of the British Empire, was defeated at Wembley last night by Walter Neusel, of Germany, on a technical knock-out. With blood streaming from his face and his left brow and eyelid badly cut, the Welsh boy refused to be put down, but eventually his father was forced to throw in the towel and acknowledge Petersen's defeat.

By that time, 12,000 people were in a tumult, yelling to the referee, Mr. C. B. Thomas, to "Stop the slaughter!" And no wonder. A blind Petersen was reeling about the ring in a helpless state, battered from rope to rope by Neusel's terrific final onslaught. As he staggered to his corner, inches of torn skin appeared to be dangling from the resewn wound over his left eye.

#### GERMAN'S SUPERIOR STRENGTH.

But for this injury the fight might have had a very different conclusion, but it is very doubtful whether in any circumstances Petersen would have won. In the opening round he gave the better display, but Neusel, with his superior physical strength, fought back at top speed. He met the Welshman's fire with dogged determination and stolid powerfulness, and took great deal of punishment without any apparent effect.

After the first three rounds the ferocious pace slackened, and there were signs that Petersen was worried by the German's dogged two-handed attacks. It was noticeable too, when Neusel went for the body, that the Welshman was not equipped for much abdominal punishment, for he frequently wilted when drives connected with his ribs.

#### NEUSEL DICTATES

Had he adopted different tactics, however, instead of allowing Neusel to dictate the course of the fight, the result might have been different. But time and again he made his fatal mistake of leading with the right and missing, thus leaving himself wide

open. It was this error that created the opening that led to his eye injury in the tenth round. At that moment, the British champion's last chance of winning disappeared. It was only a question of how long he could withstand the battering blows that Neusel was then able to rain on the damaged eye. He stood up to them magnificently, and although Neusel was undoubtedly a worthy winner, it can be said with truth that Petersen was more than worthy loser.

But that, of course, doesn't help British boxing.

#### LOCAL HOCKEY

#### Indian Police Beat "Cosmos"

The Police Indiana hockey team, which has showed great promise of late, gained another victory when they defeated the Radio Sports Club "Cosmos" eleven by two goals to nil on the latter's ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. Both goals were scored in the second period of the game.

In the first half, the Radio did most of the attacking. F. A. Kemp going through on his own on two occasions. The Police could not get going, their forwards being inclined to bunch together too much.

The Police obtained their first goal early in the second half through Rattan Singh who followed up a rebound of Mohinder Singh's pads. Play was transferred to the other goal where Rulla Khan brought off good saves and Karnail Singh did good work in the Police defence. Shortly before the final whistle sounded, the Police scored again through Balbir Singh.

Kitchell and Surjan Singh were outstanding in the Cosmos defence.

One case of Typhoid and two cases each of Diphtheria and Meningitis were reported to the local Health Authority during the week-end.

#### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th March, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hongkong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th February, 1935.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## 29 Years' Stomach Pains Ended!



MR. E. P. MARTIN of KELVEDON, ESSEX, SAYS: I WRITE AS

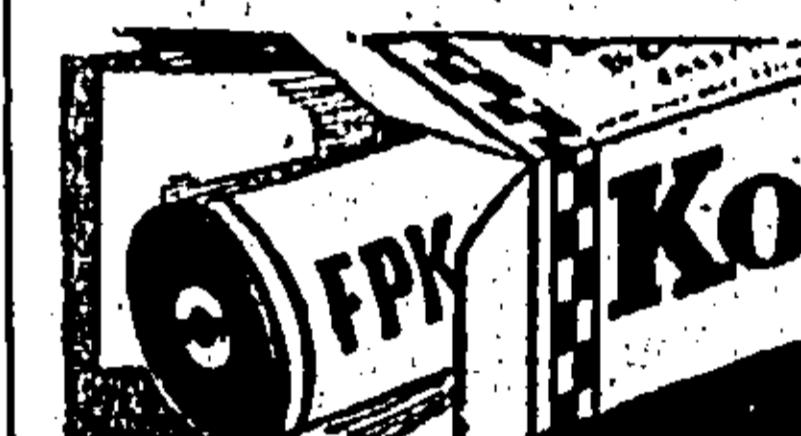
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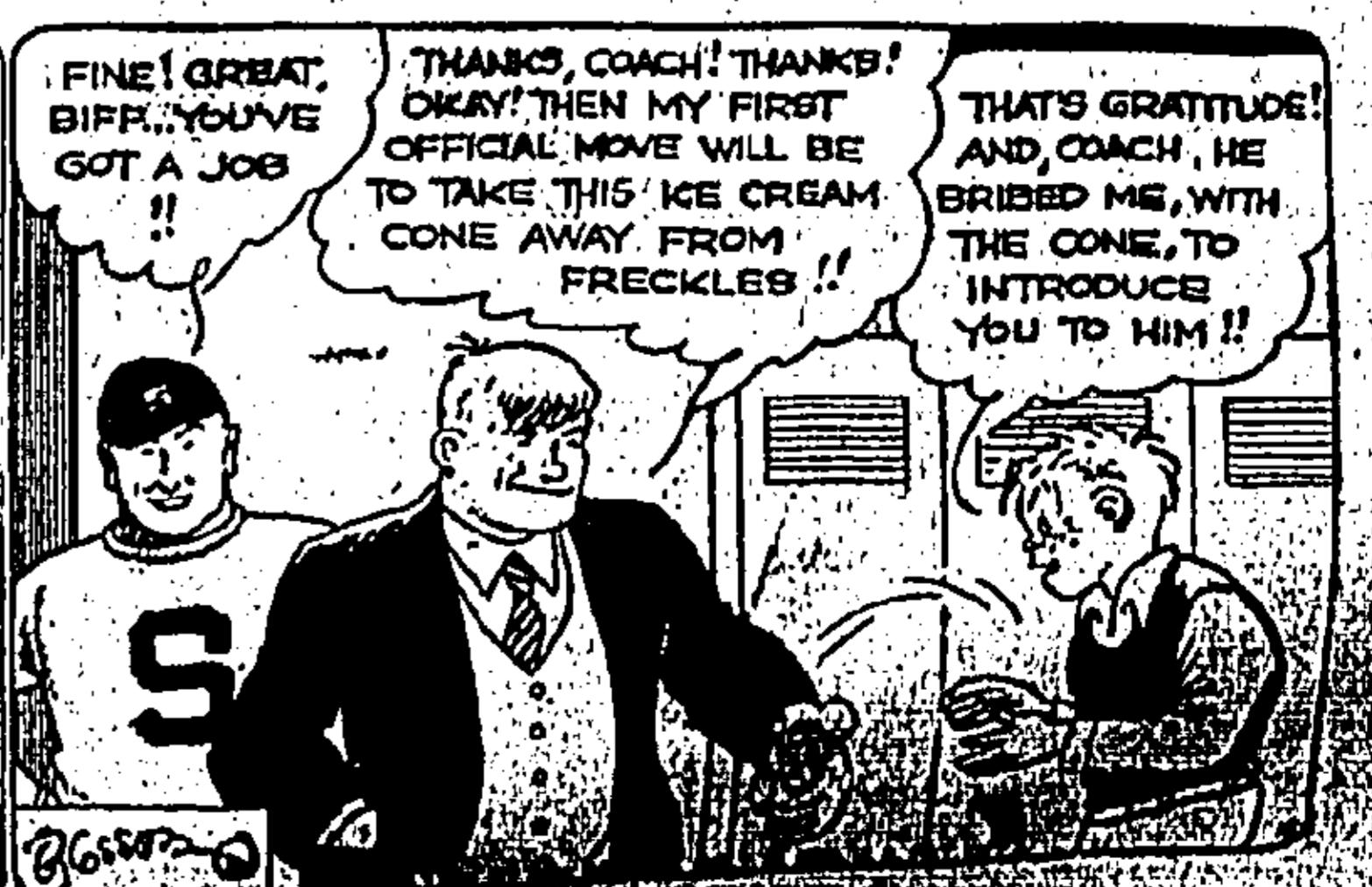
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**SERIAL STORY**

**SILKEN SPINDLES**

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**CHAPTER I**

Continued

As quickly as school days had ended came the disillusionment when she tried to find work. At first Gale would not hear of her brother leaving high school. Her two years' college training made her confident that there was work she could do, work that would earn enough to keep up the Hendersons' home.

But Gale was inexperienced and there were no jobs—even for those with experience. Trying times. Hard times. Men out of work, standing in bread lines. Women asking for charity to keep their children fed and warm. A few weeks' searching brought a desperate awakening to the seriousness of the situation. Gale was glad to become a mill girl. She earned \$14 a week in the mill and was sure that in time it would be more.

The \$14 did not stretch as Gale had hoped. One day when Phil announced with determination that he was not going back to school, she did not oppose him. Brother and sister had worked in the silk mill ever since.

Their earnings paid the bills for their living, their father's and for their medical treatment. Gale took on the duties of cook and housewife as well as those of mill girl.

No one had done more to help her keep her courage to face each day as it came, than Steve Meyers. Steve's story was different. Two years older than Gale, they had known each other in grade school. Steve's mother was a widow. At 17 he had gone to work as a bobbin boy. Now he was in the spinning room, considered one of the sturdiest, most reliable workers.

The girl knew he cared for her—cared deeply. And her feelings for Steve? Gale's heart beat a little faster when she asked herself the question. She felt warm, glowing. But she put off answering; she thought she had no right to give the answer. There were her own responsibilities and there were Steve's.

She was totally unprepared that winter afternoon when she felt Steve's hand on her arm, halting her. She looked up, heard, in a voice not at all like Steve's naturally, "Listen, Gale, I want to talk to you. You know I'm crazy about you—I've been crazy about you for a long time. Before you went away to school, I didn't think you'd have a chance then—but you came back. Since then, when we've been going around together, well, sometimes I've hoped—listen, Gale, will you marry me?"

She frowned. Her eyes shadowed by the late afternoon light, looked almost black. She said softly, tremulously, "But, Steve—"

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## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Only one picture in the past has the sparkle and the spellbinding brilliancy of Columbia's "No More Orchids," according to critics who have previewed the picture. The other was "City Lynton." The dialogue alone on paper would make absorbing reading; even if it were not mounted upon a play that radiates the spirit of to-day and played by such charming and capable actors and actresses as Carole Lombard, Walter Connolly, Louise Closer Hale and Lyle Talbot. "No More Orchids" will open to-morrow at the Alhambra. Taken from Grace Perkin's popular magazine story of the same title, "No More Orchids" follows the spontaneous and dazzling course of a wealthy debutante who is almost forced into an undesirable marriage to a title of royalty by a stern and proud grandfather. Walter Connolly and Louise Closer Hale, two of the finest character actors on the American stage, or screen, play supporting roles as Miss Lombard's grandfather and grandmother. Lyle Talbot plays opposite Miss Lombard as the young handsome but aloof lawyer who mistrusts her when she appears to be falling in love with him and swears to throw over the price in order to marry him. Grace Perkin wrote the story from which the screen play was written by Gertrude Purcell.

## "It Happened One Night"

"It Happened One Night," co-starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, will be screened for the last time to-night at the Star Theatre. This delightfully modern romance, which has its locale in buses, auto-camps, ramshackle automobiles, and a Fifth Avenue mansion, was directed by Frank Capra from a screen story by Robert Riskin. It is based on the Samuel Hopkins Adams novel which ran in the *Cosmopolitan* magazine. Walter Connolly, Jameson Thomas, and Roscoe Karns enact the supporting roles. Connolly is cast as Miss Colbert's father, Thomas as her husband, and Karns as a wise-cracking salesman.

## "Hell in the Heavens"

The old saying about a man not being able to lift a dollar's worth of beef stew, let alone eat that much, was lately brought home to Warner Baxter, who has consumed plate after plate of the delicacy during the making of his latest Fox Film, "Hell in the Heavens," now showing at the King's Theatre. The scene, which takes place in a remodelled French

chateau, calls for continued eating during a very dramatic scene. The stew was the real thing, complete with all the vegetables that go with such a dish. Twice a hot carrot stuck in Baxter's throat. Another time, it was a bit of gristle, with the result the scene had to be photographed five times before Director John Blystone gave his final O.K.

## "College Rhythm"

In a whirl of girls, music and riotous comedy, Joe Penner, America's favourite radio comic, made his long awaited feature picture debut when Paramount's delicious and giddy "College Rhythm" opened on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre. And if you thought Penner and his ubiquitous Goo-Goo who, by the way, has accompanied him into the latest, funny over the radio, you will find him simply irresistible in this show where they are surrounded by a bevy of comedy and beauty stars. It is a mirthful farce, with lots of dancing and hit tunes, built around the ludicrous rivalry of two college boys for the same maiden's hand. The principals in the triangle are Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, as the wise-cracking football star, and Mary Brian, as the source of contention. They are supported by Helen Mack, Lydia Roberti, George Barbier, Franklin Pangborn, and Robert McWade; and the whole picture has been given a number of elaborate settings and top-hole direction by Norman Taurog, director of the recent "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and so many grand kid comedies.

## "Lady By Choice"

"Lady, by Choice," co-featuring Carole Lombard and May Robson, with Roger Pryor and Walter Connolly in support, will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. This new Columbia film presents Miss Lombard in the role of a gorgeous young fan dancer and Miss Robson as a dolly-necked dame who spends most of her spare time before the bar facing a judge. Briefly, "Lady by Choice" tells the story of the two women far different in appearance and status, but really sisters under the skin. When Miss Robson, as Patay Patterson, is arrested for assault and battery, being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace, she is given a suspended sentence on condition that she go to the old ladies' home. In court at the same time is Alabama, the fan dancer, arrested for whatever fan dancers are arrested. She sees and feels sorry for the aged derelict. Sometime later, as a publicity stunt, Alabama decides to adopt a "mother" and it is Patay whom she selects. The two women grow attached to each other. Patay has lived a hard life, and she gives to the younger woman the advantage of her husband, and Karns as a wise-cracking salesman.

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experience with men and the world. The climax is filled with heightened drama and pleasant surprises. Arthur Hohl, Raymond Walburn, Harry Kohler and Snowflake are among the members of the supporting players. David Burton directed from a screen play by Jo Swerling.

## "One Is Guilty"

Motion picture audiences who have delighted in the adventures of Philo Vance and Charlie Chan will greet the latest addition to this group of screen sleuths with enthusiasm. He may lack the naivety of Vance or the shrewdness of Chan, but he is more than made up for that by his own straightforward bearing and concrete system of solving crimes. Trent will be welcome to-day at the Queen's Theatre where his appearance in "One Is Guilty" will please the audience immensely. Ralph Bellamy, stalwart actor, is cast as Trent. He looks so like the ideal detective that fans, somewhat tired of screen dicks who are always stupid or funny will hail his advent. Here, at last, is a man of intelligence solving a crime—or rather—two crimes—that were both possible and probable. Columbia has given Bellamy an able supporting cast, Shirley Grey, as the suspected non-paying resident, Willard Robertson, as the apartment house owner, Rita La Roy as his wife, Vincent Sherman as the care-taker's nephew, Ralph Remley as the caretaker, all enact their roles creditably. Others who appear in less prominently but nevertheless convincingly are Jack Long, J. Carroll Naish, Ruth Albot and Harry Todd.

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Washington, Feb. 25.

Sabotage is said to be responsible for the loss of the giant United States dirigible, Macon, which plunged downwards during manoeuvres off the California coast, taking two men to their deaths.

Mr. Roy W. Knabenshue, of Pasadena, California, famed designer of dirigibles, and a man who has experimented with them extensively, but who has been inactive in recent years, told the House of Representatives Patents Committee to-day that sabotage had certainly been the cause of the disaster.

Sabotage had been committed possibly while the ship was in flight, he said.

He declined at first to amplify this charge or to say who he believed was responsible.

In answer to a question he replied: "I'd hesitate to say that any foreign power was involved."

This expert urged that the continuance of dirigible operation by the United States was essential for the nation's defence.

SUSPICIOUS

Later, Mr. Knabenshue admitted that the fact that one of the Macon's two casualties was a Filipino mess boy was "extremely suspicious."

This mess boy was characterised as being of "Japanese extraction."

The witness declared he believed acid had been poured upon the duralumin girders of the craft. These, of course, buckled when a strain was placed upon them.

NO MORE FOREIGNERS

Mr. Sirovich, chairman of the Committee, said he would ask the Navy to cease using foreigners aboard aircraft and fighting vessels of all sorts.

Interviewed at Sunnyvale, California, Commander Wiley, who commanded the Macon at the time of her crash, said: "I don't believe sabotage was responsible. But that was all he would say."

## Savants In Shanghai

## EXAMINE CHINA'S ART TREASURES

Shanghai, Feb. 26.  
Sir Percival David and Mr. B. Raphael, noted British archaeologists, arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Carthage to complete arrangements with the Chinese authorities for the shipment of the Chinese art treasures to London for the great exhibition there.

They are leaving for Nanking soon to confer with officials of the Ministry of the Interior.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the work of selecting samples of art to be sent to London will be completed to-morrow. —Reuter.

## FIFTEEN YEARS OF DROUGHT

## ARKANSAS FINALLY VOTES "WET"

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.  
After a fierce debate which lasted well into the night, both chambers of the State Legislature to-day voted for the repeal of the anti-liquor clause, thus ending fifteen years of prohibition in Arkansas.

The vote was close, 51 to 48 in the House, and 18 to 15 in the Senate. —Reuter.

## GRISLY MURDER CLUE

## DISCOVERY ON KINGSTON TRAIN

## SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATES

London, Feb. 25.  
Scotland Yard is working on what is supposed to be another gruesome murder case, following the discovery of a parcel containing the legs of a man, hidden in a railway carriage.

Chief Inspector Donaldson, who had charge of the original Brighton trunk murder inquiries, has been entrusted with investigation of a grim find at Waterloo Station.

It was on the arrival of local train from Kingston that a cleaner discovered a loosely wrapped brown paper parcel under a seat. The bulk and weight of the parcel aroused his suspicions and when the parcel was taken to the lost property office and opened by the Railway Police, it was discovered that it contained a pair of human legs, severed at the knee only a few hours previously.

Scotland Yard officers rushed to the station and instituted inquiries at all twenty-six stations at which the train called. —Reuter.

## HUGE STOCK OF BULLION

## GOLD AND SILVER POURING IN

## AMERICA'S STOCKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 25.  
The United States Department of the Treasury to-day reported that its silver stocks amounted to 79,770,000 ounces, which is nearly one quarter of the world's monetary silver.

Gold holdings were valued at \$8,619,645,000, which was a new record high, and represents more than one-third of the world's monetary gold.

Gold stocks are said to be increasing by millions daily, and members of the Treasury say they expect the influx to continue unabated. —United Press.

## FURTHER TROOPS EMBARK

## ITALY'S ARMY FOR AFRICA

## TRANSPORTS LEAVE

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Messina, Feb. 25.

Italian transports, loaded with fighting men, army labourers and provisions of war, are on their way across the blue Mediterranean, bound for the African coast. They will take up positions on the frontiers of Eritrea or Italian Somaliland to be prepared for any emergency which may arise from the strained relations between Italy and Abyssinia.

The liner Conte Biancamano sailed at 5.36 a.m. for East Africa with about 100 officers and 2,600 men aboard. She carried, too, over 3,000 tons of various war materials.

The population of Messina distributed flags and fruits, flowers and cigarettes to the troops as they marched to the dock to embark.

A huge crowd cheered lustily, first the King, then Signor Mussolini, and waved flags until the liner had left the port far behind.

From Naples the liner Leonardo da Vinci left for Messina to-day.

There is a considerable concentration of troops at Messina and she will pick up further details for East Africa, it is believed. She already has aboard some sixty officers and 300 skilled workers and much war material.

She will embark further contingents at Peloritana and on Tuesday will leave for Africa. —United Press.

## ANOTHER SAILING

Naples, Feb. 26.  
The steamship Nazario Sauro sailed from Naples at midnight with about 1,200 skilled workers on board, some fifty engineer officers and a quantity of material.

It is known here that many Chinese in prominent positions have expressed their resentment of the Chairman's speech, some of them openly asserting that Mr. Gordon Mackie's attitude towards China is "presumptuous." —United Press.

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London, Feb. 25.

The most famous and popular of all English cricketers, Jack Hobbs, is retiring from first class cricket.

In a letter of resignation as a playing member of the Surrey County Cricket Club, Hobbs says he feels he should make room for younger men.

He scored a record of 61,221 runs, including 197 centuries, during his first class cricket career.

It is understood he will continue to play club cricket, in which he first made his appearance in 1905. —Reuter Special.

## FINE PERFORMANCES

Hobbs, who is 52 years of age, took to cricket as a tiny lad, his father having been groundman at Jesus College, Cambridge. In first-class cricket, including Test matches in England and Australia, he has performed feats which have never been equalled.

W. G. Grace's achievement of 126 centuries was for long a record, but by the beginning of 1930, Hobbs had scored 170 centuries, since when he has added many more to the list.

Among his other feats are the scoring of over 100 on a rough pitch at the Oval and so winning the Ashes for England in 1926, and his record score at Lords, 316 runs, later in the same year. He has long since passed Grace's record of 54,896 runs in first-class cricket. —United Press.

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There was a brief but disturbing scene in the House of Commons this evening while Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, was replying to certain questions. Two men in the public gallery jumped to their feet yelling:

"Down with the Unemployment Act! Down with the National Government!"

Having uttered these war cries they hurled sheaves of blue papers down upon the House. Chamber attendants and plain-clothes police promptly seized the interrupters and quickly hustled them from the gallery. The whole incident occupied not more than a couple of minutes.

The leaflets were found to contain a call on behalf of independent Labour and Communist parties, to the working class, to smash the Unemployment Act and the National Government. —Reuter Special.

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Nanking, Feb. 26.

The reported reduction of National Lottery prizes, announced by the United Press yesterday, is officially denied to-day. —United Press.

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London, Feb. 26.

A Bill to control ribbon development—uncontrolled building operations along main roads—throughout the United Kingdom is in active preparation and will be brought before Parliament at the earliest opportunity. —British Wireless.

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Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Fully recovered from his recent illness, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, left for Nanking last night to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chinese People's Anti-Japanese War Council.



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## DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

## CHINA'S SILVER EXPORT TAX

## BANK SPEECH RESENTED

Following the rise in London silver prices, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a further farthing on opening this morning, the rate being 1s. 10.3/8d. Inter-bank business early on was about 1s. 10.13/16d. The market is steady, but business rather dull.

Shanghai was quoted at 1s. 6.7/8d. this morning, the market being firm, although there was a certain measure of nervousness.

In London, silver prices advanced a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward yesterday. America, India and China all bought, while China and speculators sold at the rise. The market was steady.

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The Ministry of Finance's statement that "the Government had no intention of abolishing the silver export tax or the equalisation charge, or of relaxing its control of the Exchange Market," is widely regarded as an indirect reply to the speech made by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Corporation's annual meeting on Saturday.

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Chinese industrial and commercial circles expressed consternation to-day when Messrs. L. Moore and Company gave notice that Number Seven Sung Sing Cotton Mill would be auctioned this afternoon.

On instructions from Mr. Foong, the mortgagor, the minimum price for the mill is fixed at \$2,250,000. The mill is actually valued at \$5,000,000 and is owned by Mr. Yung Taung-ching, China's cotton king. —United Press.

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His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised, and it is known that His Majesty desires this suspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects.

"It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, each sum not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

"The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., of China Building, Hongkong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee formed for this purpose, or to Mr. A. Morris or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded."

The appeal is being issued in Chinese as well as English.

Appeals are to be made on behalf of the Fund by broadcast, by the District Officers (North and South), and to the schools, through the Director of Education. The Navy, Army and Air Force will make their own collections.

The collections are to begin on April 1, and boxes will be distributed all over the Colony. The Government is to be asked to provide a central office for this purpose.

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## FILMLAND NEWS

British Producer's Test of Reactions

### "GRACE DARLING"

A hint of the production of a "serious" film of Grace Darling, with Victoria Hopper in the leading role, was given recently by Basil Dean, her film-producer husband, during a brief visit to Newcastle in connection with his film "reaction test" of provincial cinema audiences.

Basil Dean is testing audiences all over the country as an aid in his direction of future films, and the question of a "serious" Grace Darling, instead of the abandoned proposal of a humorous interpretation of the role by Gracie Fields, will probably depend on the verdict of the public's reaction.

Basil Dean said his organisation, Associated Talking Pictures, were to announce shortly a programme of several "super" films, including one starring Gracie Fields, the story for which has been written by J. B. Priestley. This starts production next month.

"I think my tour is unique," he said. "Reunions have undertaken tests of provincial audiences, but I doubt whether a producer has gone into the provinces himself."

"It is because I wish to know just what the provincial audience wants that I have started this tour. It is going to be of immense value in the production of several films planned for the near future."

Voicing his opinion that films should be produced in the provinces, Mr. Dean said: "We are thinking about making a serious film of the life of Grace Darling. If we do, my wife (Victoria Hopper) will take the part of Grace Darling and we will bring a production unit to Northumberland."

He added that the plan for a humorous film with Gracie Fields as a modern Grace Darling had been abandoned as they found public opinion so much against it.

When he was in Glasgow Basil Dean told a party of Pressmen he would like to make a picture of Stevenson's "Catriona" with Scottish scenes.

He admitted that British films are often slow.

"I used to think that it was due to the 'cutting,'" he said; "but after I brought two of Hollywood's best cutters to this country I discovered it wasn't. I think now that it is due to the scenarios, and I am trying everything to overcome it."

He is convinced that British films now are quite as good as the American ones, and in his opinion they are very often better. So far as quota films were concerned, he thought the only solution was to improve them.

People who speak of outstanding American films forget about the vast output there, and of the number of bad American productions.

### COMPANY FAILS

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of Gloria Swanson British Productions, held in London, passed the following resolution:—"As it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business the company will be wound up voluntarily; and Mr. Frank Steane Price of Frederick's Place, London, will be appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

The nominal capital was £5,000, though Gloria Swanson said, at the time, that she contemplated the cost of the first picture, "Perfect Understanding," would be about £100,000.

### 1934'S MONEY-MAKERS

According to Hollywood reckoning, the six pictures that made most

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### DRESS FROM KING'S FLAX

A DRESS made from Sandringham flax will be worn this month by one of the mannequins in the display of British fashions, which, since its inception, has been witnessed every year by the Queen and other members of the Royal family in the Fashions Theatre at the White City during the British Industries Fair.

The event is a dramatic chapter in the romance of the tiny industry which has King George for patron. It is only four years since His Majesty grew the first acre of two new varieties of flax at Sandringham, and thus launched a venture which, in the brief interval, has proved that the climate of Norfolk yields the best continual supply of pedigree flax seed for British and Irish growers.

United Press.

money in 1934 were: "Little Women" (Radio); "I'm No Angel" (Paramount); "Judge Priest" (Fox); "Dinner at Eight" (M.G.M.); "It Happened One Night" (Columbia).

"The Bowery" (United Artists). They starred artists as diverse as Katharine Hepburn, Mac West, Will Rogers, Marie Dressler, Wallace Beery, John Barrymore, Jean Harlow, Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable.

### BRITISH STAR AS EXPLORER

Henry Wilcoxon, the British film star, who is now in Hollywood, has decided to make an expedition into the Pacific Ocean in his yacht Wanderlure as soon as he has finished his work in the new film, "The Crusaders" (says Reuter).

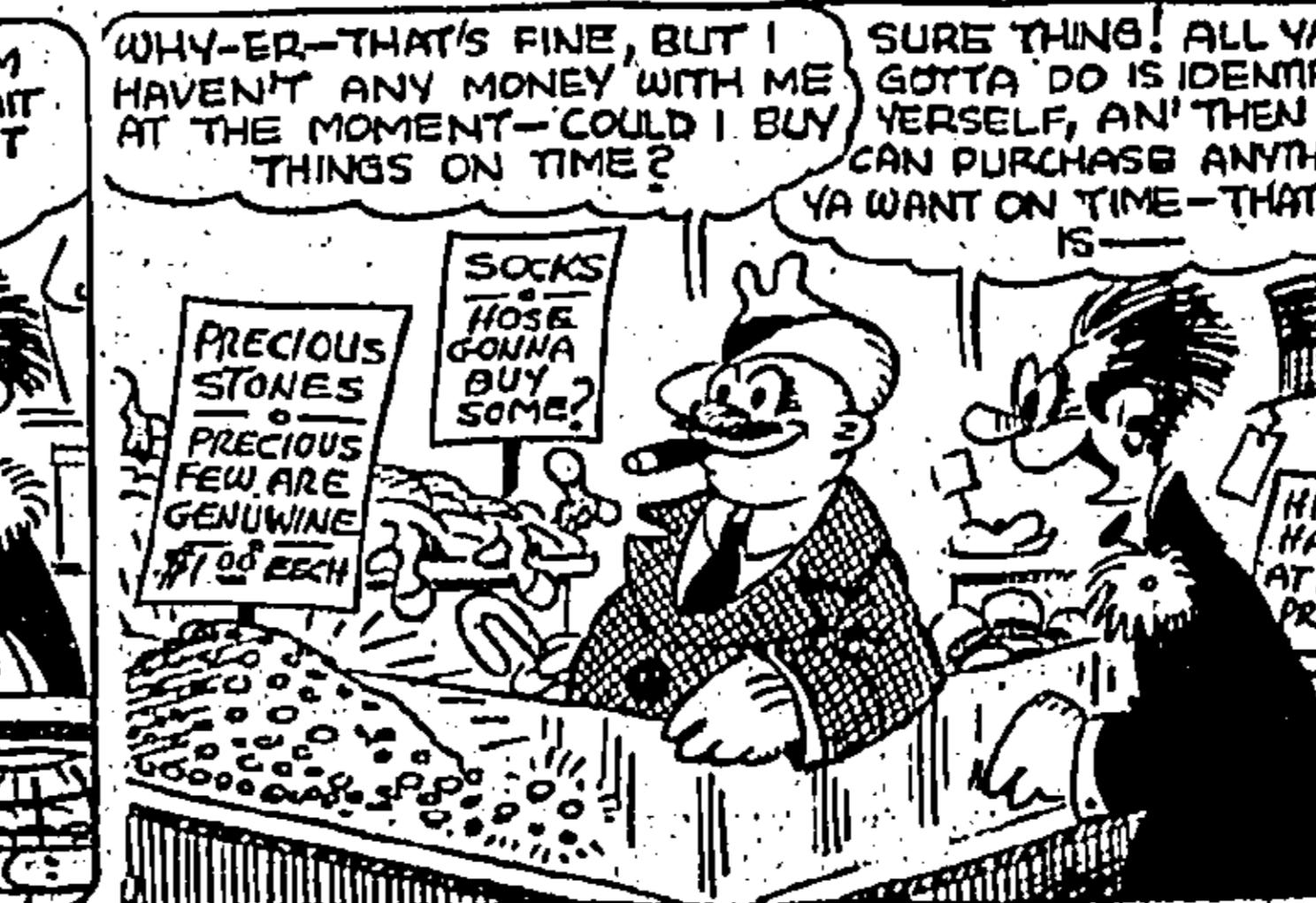
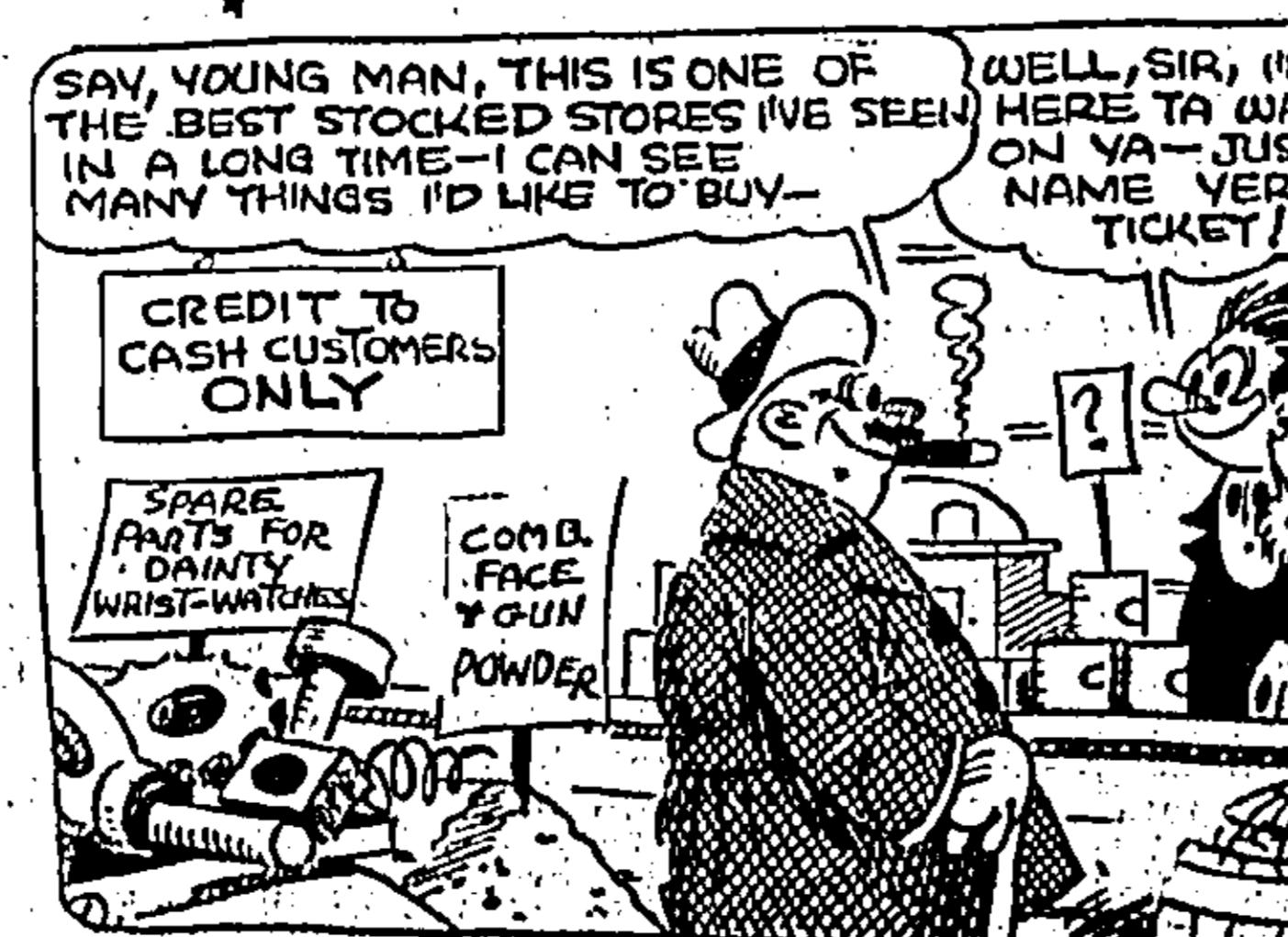
His object is to look for a group of islands which are not shown on regular maps of the Pacific, but which he accidentally found while he bought on a curious old map which he bought in a Los Angeles shop.

### LEG AND LINGERIE FILMS

Bombay film "fans" prefer the old, sentimental type of picture, with its inevitable happy ending and its atmosphere of genteel respectability, with as little of the modern leg-and-lingerie stuff in it as possible.

This (says Reuter) was the view expressed by a prominent film exhibitor in connection with the proposed ban on indecent cinema posters.

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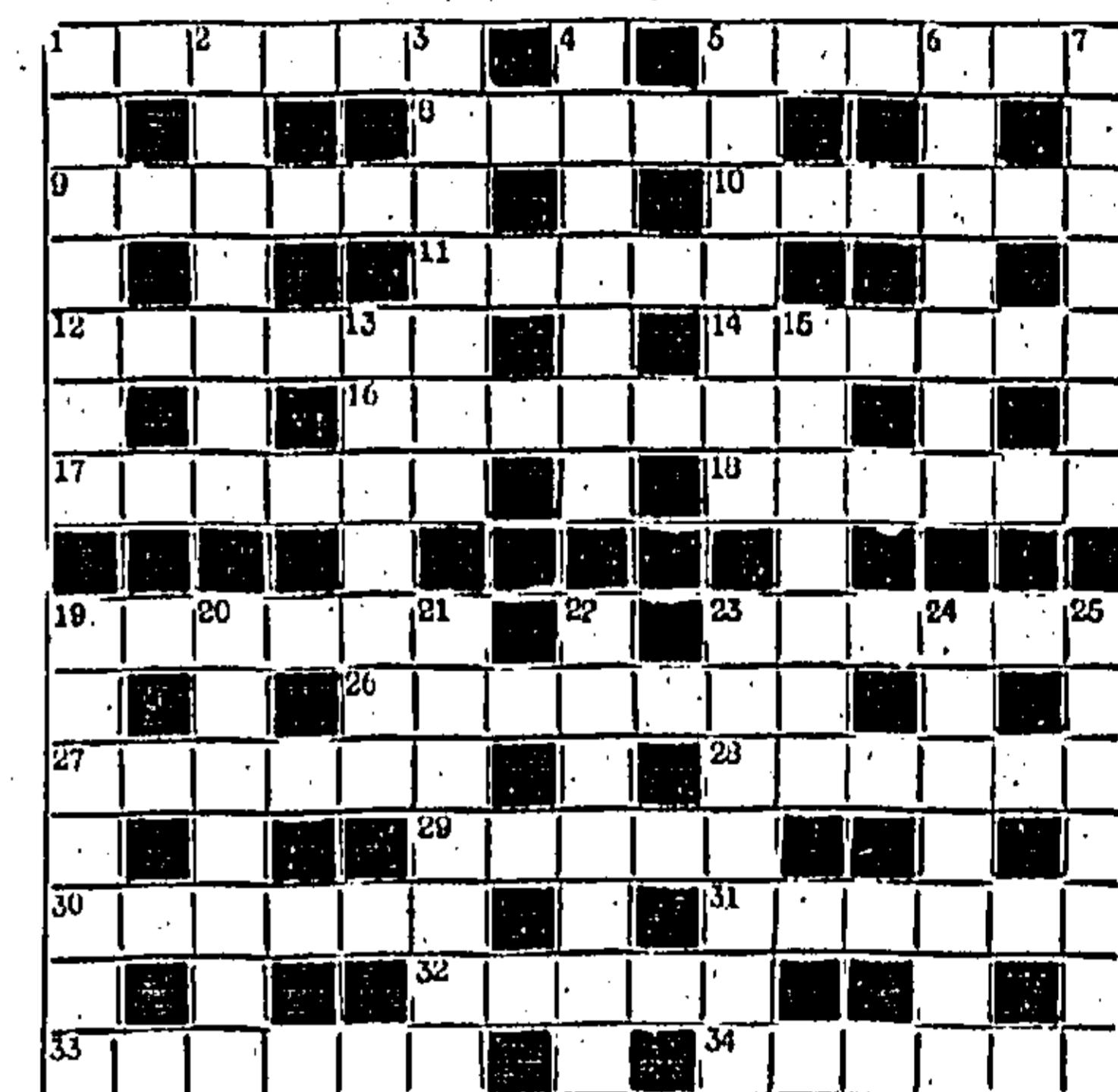
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- although this finishes with the son, it's an unpleasant feeling.
- less often alleviated by this treatment than are cases of 20 Down.
- They generally have to be made up some time.
- Exact, but not right.
- Grossly material.
- Mignonette.
- Many men do this for money.
- This is what they often do in the theatre.
- Crustacean.
- What the nations all seem to be doing. You often see couples do it too.
- The organ of deliverance.
- Some climbers find it a necessity (hyphen).
- A cat at zero hour in your green house, perhaps.
- Hero's something Eastern for you to chew over!
- You never wipe your feet on this little mat.
- Important people in Scotland.

2 Not available under fast conditions.

3 Don't mistake this vehicle for a growler.

4 May become married; she perhaps hopes he will.

5 Not a pretty sight.

6 The diamond.

7 E.g. Marry (Anagram) this girl.

13 Hank, red lorry.

15 An afterthought to change in a prayerbook.

19 Annual.

20 May involve slicing.

21 An English county town.

22 A world force in all seriousness.

23 Rattle (anagram).

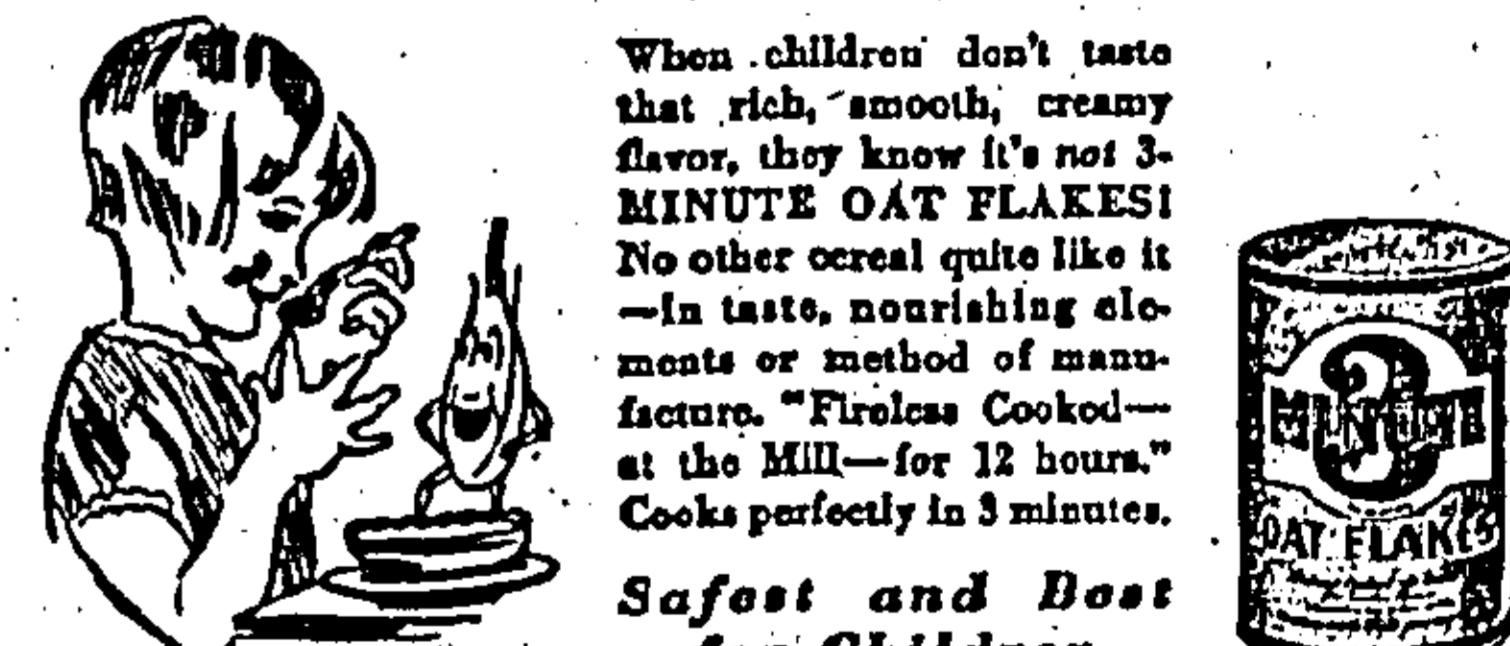
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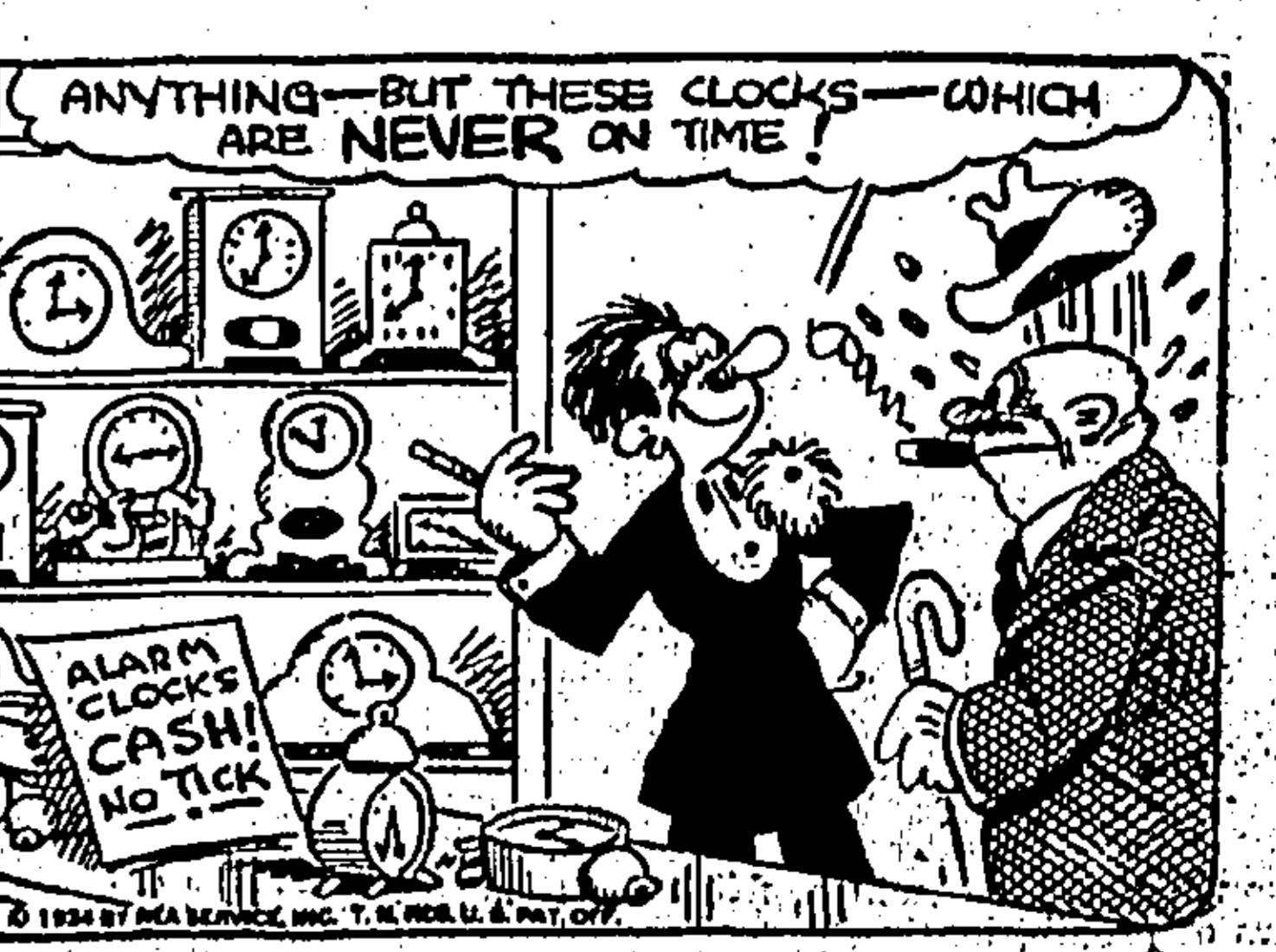
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## London News Of To-Day

### RESERVATION OF "GREEN BELT"

### EFFECT OF MONOPOLY

London.

It was announced yesterday by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Socialist leader in the London County Council, that the L.C.C. would be recommended to "consider applications from the various County Councils for contributions towards the reservation of a 'green belt' round London. The offer would be open for a period of three years, and the Council's commitment in that period would be limited to £2,000,000. In particular, the County Councils of Buckingham, Essex, Hertford, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey, and the County Boroughs of Croydon, East Ham and West Ham were mentioned, and contributions would be given them towards the cost of acquiring the lands to be reserved, although in no case would the L.C.C.'s contribution exceed 50 per cent. of the cost of acquisition.

Mr. Morrison hoped that this would not retard the private generosity of landowners which had already contributed to the provision of open space, but that it would actually encourage landowners to make desirable areas of land available for acquisition by the county authorities on reasonable and even generous terms.

The Hon. Secretary of the

Apparently a survey made in 1930 revealed the fact that some 5,500 acres of land suitable for playing fields within a radius of 11 miles from Charing Cross, had been built on during the preceding few years, and that at that time there were then available some 26,500 acres. A further survey made since then showed that in the succeeding three years further 3,000 acres of the available land had been built upon.

The project has met with wide sympathy from all responsible authorities.

#### COMMUNICATION

Great dissatisfaction has been expressed by the Committee (which includes Members of Parliament from the constituencies concerned) that has been set up, representing a dozen county, borough and urban councils on the fringes of London and in Essex.

Mr. Morrison, the former Minister of Transport, stated his agreement with the aims of the Committee and said that when he was Minister of Transport he did not hesitate to state to the Railway Company concerned his opinion of the poor travelling facilities.

#### FLATS GOING UP

The Ministry of Transport have written to the Committee, saying in effect that the London Passenger Transport Board was created to deal with the problem and that the Board should be able to do so from their own resources—thus indicating that there is no case for Government aid.

On the other hand, Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the L.P.T.B., has stated that the scheme, vitally necessary as it is, is too big a job considering the present finances of the Board, to tackle unaided.

#### MONOPOLY

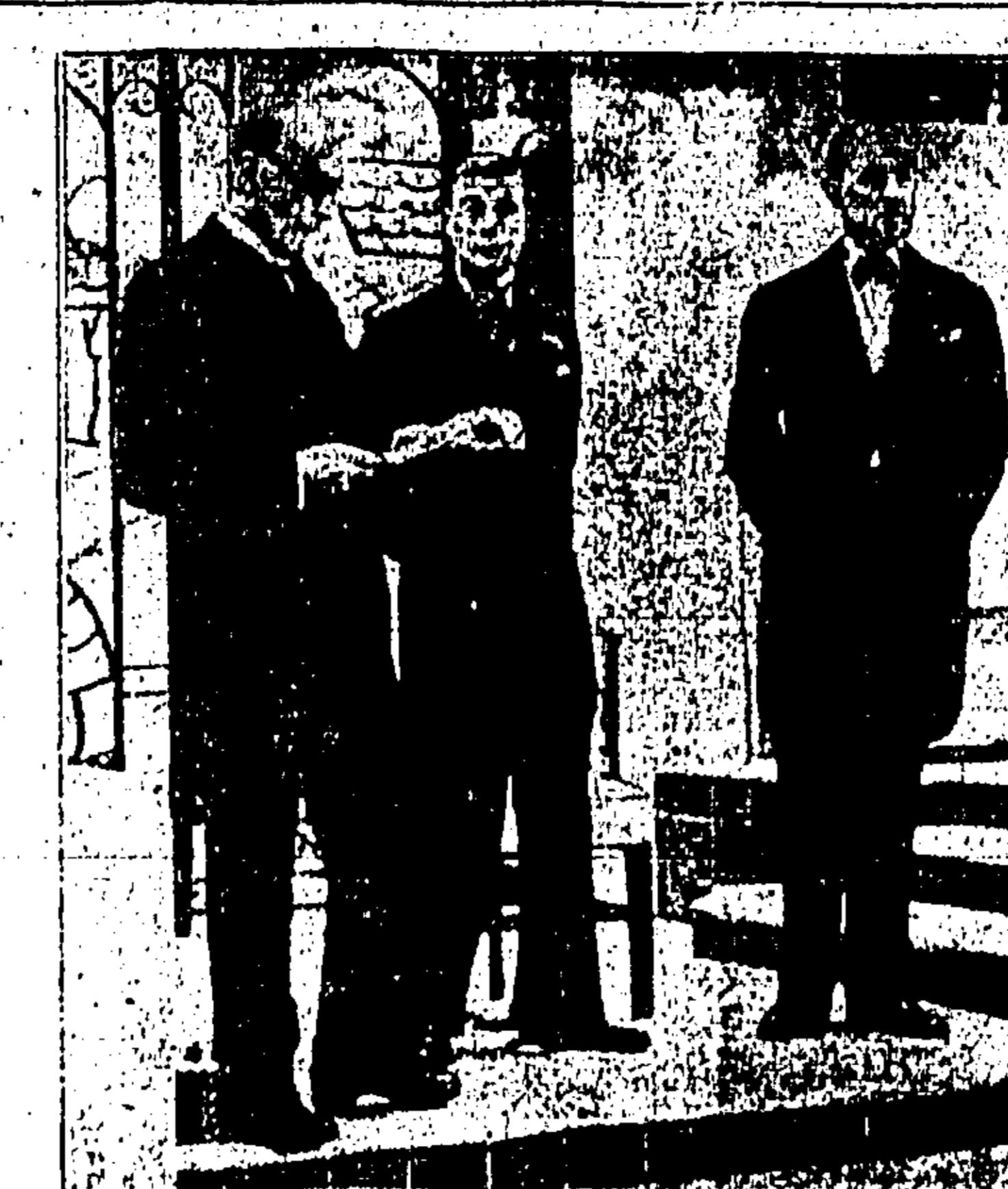
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Standing Committee to secure better facilities for the Eastern area complains very strongly at the attitude of the L.P.T.B.: Now that they have a monopoly, he states that the L.P.T.B. have cut off many services, and the bus services are not even so good as when there was no such monopoly. He cited the case of the new estate at Becontree, which is an enormous estate to which people have been brought from the heart of London, and they have extremely poor facilities for getting to their work, even when they can afford the fares.

Development to the east of London is colossal and if something drastic is not done shortly, Mr. Hutchinson, the Hon. Secretary of the Committee in question, predicts chaos.

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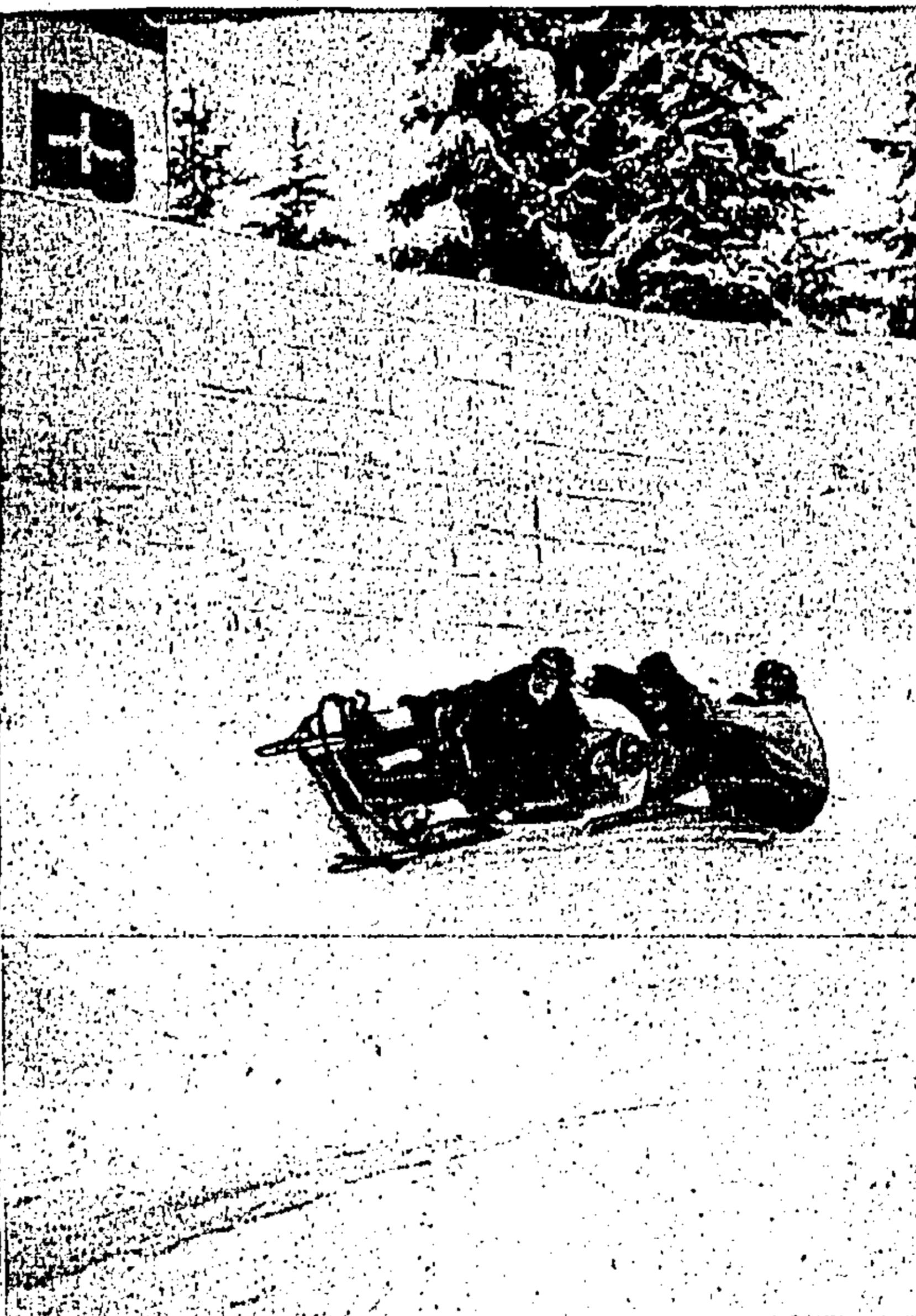


The Prince of Wales set a new fashion when he appeared in London, at an official function, wearing a blue shirt and a cutaway coat. Left to right: Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy, the Prince of Wales, and John A. Milne, president of the Royal Society of Arts, at the opening of the Royal Academy exhibition of British art in industry.

land stone has been approved for the new buildings.

As leases in this Square fall in, it may be anticipated that fur-

ther reconstruction will take place, and with each change the advantages of avoiding haphazard planning will become more emphasised.



Whoa, Bobsled! Here's fun on a Swiss track where international contestants are racing.

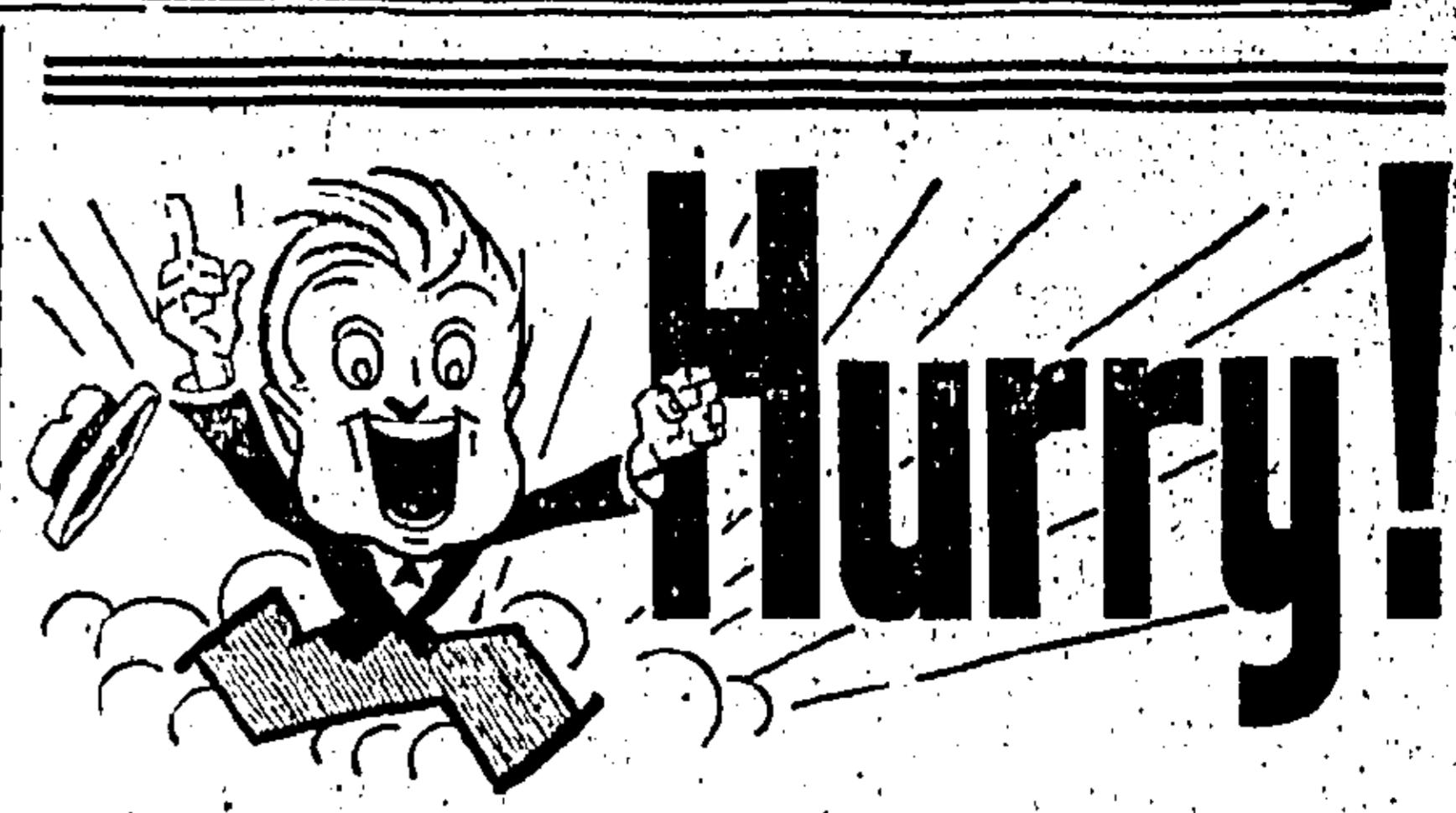


The Duke and Duchess of Kent at Croydon airport, England. The royal bride and groom, who are still honeymooning, were on their way to Paris by air. It was the first time the Duchess of Kent (Princess Marina) had travelled by aeroplane.

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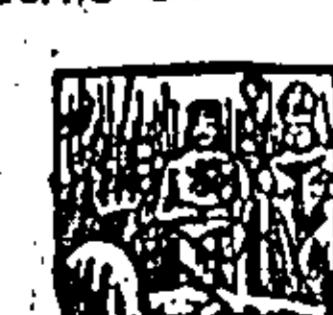
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THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935,  
AT NOON for the purpose of  
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together with statement of  
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G. T. D. WELLS,  
Port Officer,  
Moulmein.

Moulmein,  
The 1st February, 1935.

J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of  
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J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

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The Final Dividend declared for  
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are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise our Patrons  
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Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at  
11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting  
the Report of the Directors  
together with a Statement of  
Accounts to 31st December 1934  
and electing Directors and  
Auditors.

The Register of Members of the  
Company will be closed from 2nd  
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days inclusive, during which  
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By Order of  
The Board of Directors,  
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday,  
the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Friday,  
the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday,  
the 7th March, 1935, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

BALI

The Statistical Office of the Im-  
ports and Exports Department re-  
ports that in the month of January,  
1935, imports of merchandise into  
the Colony amounted to a declared  
value of \$84.8 millions (\$2.0 mil-  
lions), as compared with \$82.5



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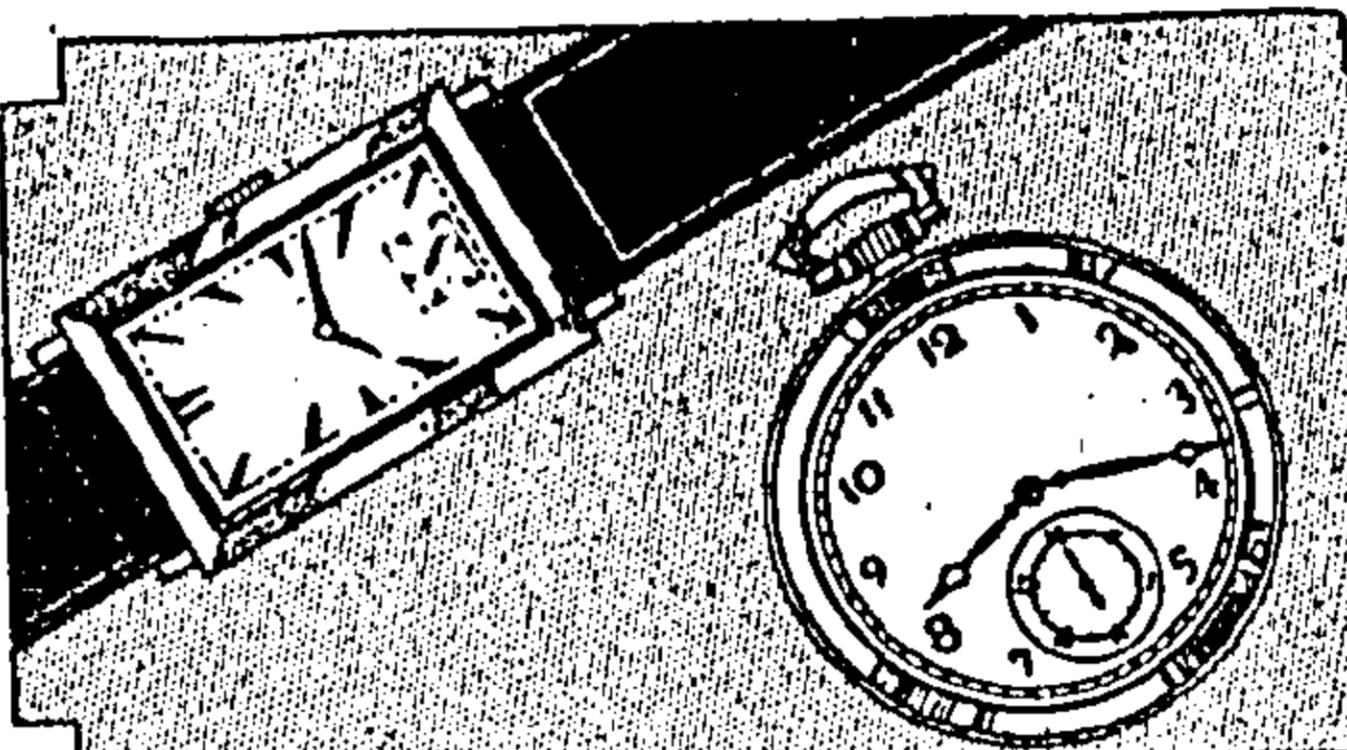
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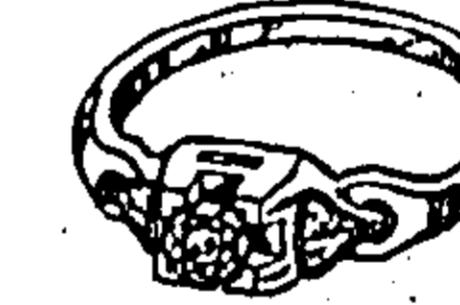


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JANUARY TRADE FIGURES

HONGKONG IMPORTS  
INCREASE

millions (\$2.4 millions) in January of  
1934; an increase in terms of  
local currency of 5.6 per cent.  
Exports of merchandise totalled  
\$26.8 millions (\$2.8 millions), as  
compared with \$27.4 millions (\$2.0  
millions); a decrease in terms of  
local currency of 2.2 per cent.  
Since January, 1934, total imports  
of merchandise into Hongkong  
fluctuated from the lowest Hong-  
kong dollar value (\$2.6 millions) in  
February, 1934, to the highest  
(\$8.7 millions) in August, 1934;  
whilst exports fluctuated from  
\$22.2 millions in February, 1934,  
to \$20.7 millions in October, 1934.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

### SEQUEL TO RECENT ROBBERY

Two men Li Ming, alias Li Kau,  
and Yip Sing, were committed to  
stand trial at the next Criminal  
Sessions this morning, when they  
made their final appearance before  
Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the  
Kowloon Magistracy, in connection  
with a robbery which took place last  
month.

It is alleged that the defendants  
committed a robbery at No. 278  
Matauwal Road, first floor, on the  
morning of January 29, and after  
having bound and gagged the com-  
plainant, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunzen,  
assaulted her and made off with  
\$175.04 and a gold wedding ring.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan ap-  
peared for the prosecution.  
Foo Yuk-ching, interpreter at-  
tached to the C.I.D. office, Yaumati  
Police Station, stated that when the  
defendants were charged at the  
Yaumati detective office on Janu-  
ary 29, the first defendant in his  
statement said, "I did rob that  
woman, because I am poor." The  
second defendant was alleged to  
have said "We two went together  
to rob her."

H. E. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Corresponding Secretary,  
Hongkong.

### The League And China

Sir.—Referring to the Reuter's  
London dispatch of February 13th  
in which the loss of China's seat  
on the Council of the League of  
Nations was among the topics dis-  
cussed in the House of Commons  
that day, mention was made of Mr.  
William Nunn Conservative mem-  
ber asking what steps the  
Government was taking to remove  
the impression in China caused by  
this loss that Great Britain was  
indifferent to the interests of the  
Republic. The reply given by the  
Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon,  
was that such impression should  
not exist. The Chinese people are  
therefore vitally interested to watch  
that the topic should receive  
further attention, although some-  
what belated. The Chinese have  
had and are still having the im-  
pression that their country is being  
ignored by the Western Powers.

China's seat on the Council of  
the League of Nations, it may be  
recalled, was given to Turkey, a  
medieval country just emerged  
from her centuries of superstition.  
While Great Britain was not  
directly responsible for China's loss  
of her seat, she could have asserted  
her influence to assist China in  
securing her re-election.

The Chinese Government should  
leave no stone unturned to regain  
the seat to which she is entitled as  
a great country with large territory  
in the Far East. She should  
not only be re-elected to a non-  
permanent seat in the Council but  
also eventually be made a permanent  
member of the Council, in view  
of her being the only Great Power  
in the Far East now still holding  
membership in the League.

It would seem wise on the part  
of other nations of the world desir-  
ing to extend their trade and im-  
prove their relations with China to  
see that China be given just re-  
presentation.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister  
to Great Britain, being also a  
time delegate to the League  
Council and Assembly, has rightly  
said that it was the League and  
not China that was the loser in  
depriving the great Chinese Re-  
public of her privilege to be re-  
elected to the Council of the League  
of Nations.

It is sincerely hoped that Great  
Britain and other friends of this  
country would bear in mind the  
enormous advantage of admitting  
China to a permanent seat in the  
Council of the League of Nations  
without undue delay.

L. K. KENTWELL.

Shanghai, Feb. 16, 1935.

One case of Typhoid and two cases  
of Diphtheria and Meningitis were  
reported to the local Health Authori-  
ties during the week-end.

## ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE

Military headquarters notify  
that anti-aircraft artillery gun  
practice with live ammunition  
will take place from Stanley  
Peninsula between the hours of  
8 a.m. and noon daily on March  
11, 12 and 13. Shell fragments  
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## PRINCE OF WALES

London, Feb. 25.  
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IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

(Continued from Page 6.)  
unequal contest. But not so my friend who was with me. As the proud progenitor of four tall sons

and a ewe lamb of a daughter he eyes on my friend with the kindly

threw down the gauntlet and rushed to his doom.

"Sixteen!" he exclaimed incredulously, "Gad! I've got five, which I consider pretty good."

The old man turned his dim grey

novice.

"Vive, did yew say?" he repeated slowly. "Then I do reckon yew bin idle."—By *Isoriot* in the *Western Gazette*.

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### S'hai Market Report

#### EXCHANGE TURNS LITTLE EASIER

Shanghai, Feb. 26.  
The Foreign Exchange Market continues very strong here this morning.

There are still many sellers of exchange and virtually no buyers. However, it is noted that many traders are holding aloof apparently watching whether the Central Bank will resume its buying of Gold Bars, of which it was reported 7,000 were purchased by the Central Bank yesterday.

This report has led to the belief among some traders, that the Central Bank is making attempts to avoid a runaway market.—*United Press*.

The market was still very firm at 10.45 a.m. although it is reported that the Central Bank bought gold bars.

Gold bars are at present quoted at \$883.10, having rallied from the low level of \$876.30.

The market was a shade easier at 12.30. Trading turned very dull towards the end of the morning.

Trading has turned very dull on the Foreign Exchange Market this afternoon, with conditions showing no change from the morning session.—*United Press*.

#### DOCTOR ROBBED

#### ATTACHE CASE TAKEN FROM CAR

Dr. H. el Arculli was the victim of a thief, who stole an attache case containing surgical instruments and drugs, to the total value of \$250, from his car No. 3754, which was parked outside No. 56, Kennedy Road, on Sunday afternoon.

Following a report which he made at the Wan Chai Police Station, immediately on discovering his loss at about 12.45 p.m., a Chinese detective made the arrest of Kwok Nam, unemployed, in Upper Lascar Road the same day.

The man was carrying a parcel, which, on being opened, was found to contain a pair of stethoscopes, four forceps and a scoop.

Kwok Nam was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. He was remanded for 48 hours, to give the police an opportunity of tracing the remaining property.

Inspector McLellan said that defendant admitted that with another man, named Ho Siu, he stole the attache case from the car. Ho Siu could not be traced; he apparently had the property. The value of the property recovered was \$25.

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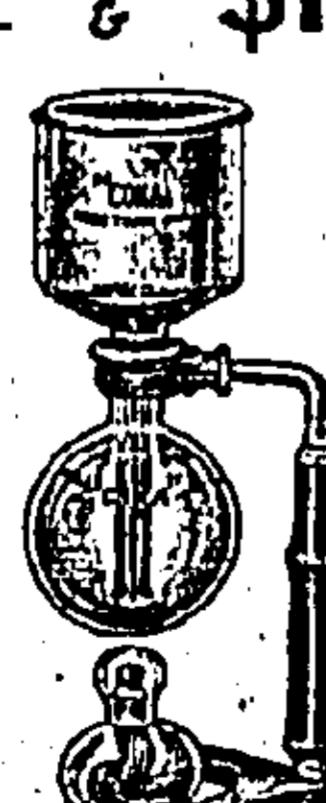


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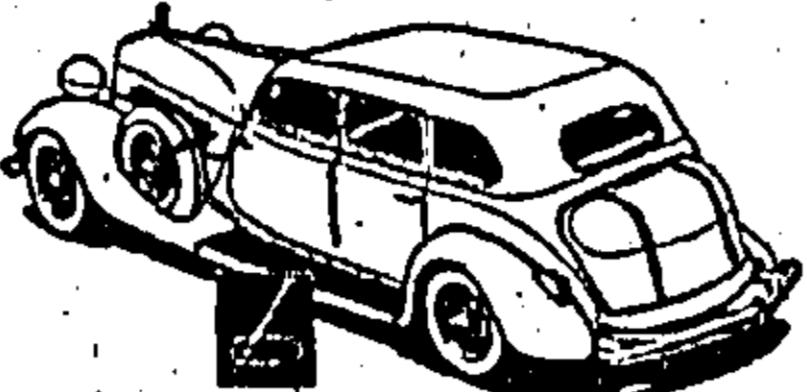
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## NOTES OF THE DAY

### COST OF LIVING

A visitor to Hongkong recently remarked that, so far as he could judge, the hotel rates in the Colony were as reasonable as in any of the larger cities in the world; but that the ordinary cost of living for "the man in the flat" was something considerably more than it ought to be. The better flats in Hongkong, he pointed out, were anywhere from \$150 to \$200 per month and up, unfurnished. "And with the dollar climbing every day, so does our rent go that much higher if we are living on an income based on sterling or American dollars," he said. "In respect to food and clothing he had the same complaint. 'Women's clothes in Hongkong are priced ridiculously,' he believed. A garment which would cost two or three dollars in an American departmental store sells in Hongkong for not once or twice, but sometimes ten times that price, reckoned in American currency." He gave a good many more instances and his figures were impressive.

### BAD BUSINESS

He was not complaining, he pointed out, because of any spurious desire to damage some Hongkong tradesman, but because, in the long run, the business policy of many firms would work a hardship on the whole of the Colony. Already Hongkong had the reputation of being an expensive sort of place, and not at all the resort for a man of moderate means to select for a holiday-ground. Travellers were commencing to realise that they could buy more cheaply in Japan, Shanghai or Manila, and were passing by the Hongkong tradesman's door with no more than a glance. There were exceptions, of course, he admitted. Some stores offered a special line of goods of a character which would not allow of "bargain" prices. But taking it all in all, it was time something was done in the Colony to remove the impression that it was the most expensive place in the Far East in which to live. We are inclined to agree with some of the complaints of this visitor. We are inclined to agree that tourist business, which so many persons consider vital to the welfare of the Colony, will only come when we have something attractively priced to offer. And, at the same time, we could suggest a good few instances where the price of service and commodities might very well be reduced to the ordinary resident consumer of Hongkong.

### MANCHURIA HORROR

Startling revelations have been made by Dame Rachel Crowdy, who was formerly in charge of the League's social activities and who has just returned from a visit to Manchuria. Dame Rachel, who describes conditions as far worse than she had imagined, declares that on a conservative estimate two-thirds of this White Russian population are living on the verge of starvation. There is practically no alternative but prostitution for the girls, and little girls of eleven or twelve are forced by starvation to haunt low dance halls. About seven or eight people are found frozen to death in the streets of Harbin every night during severe weather whilst dope traffickers apparently sell their wares to starving children and small boys are to be seen leaning against walls in the bitter frost who have been doped with heroin cigarettes. With such big refugee problems waiting to be solved, there seems little chance that the League's work on behalf of refugees will be brought to an end for some considerable time to come.

### WAR DEBTS

American bankers have revived the subject of War debts, but this time in a fashion which cannot be called offensive. The suggestion from New York, said to have originated on Wall Street and to be known to a number of British financial people, is simply that the United States should credit against the capital of Britain's indebtedness all interest payments so far made. The idea behind this mode of settlement is to bridge the way to an Anglo-American accord which would make possible a more speedy return to normal commercial contacts across the Atlantic. Ultimately, other European nations would be given an opportunity of settlement with America. But the dollar-sterling affair must first be settled, in the American view. It is certain that this debt deadlock has been responsible, in some measure, for the uncertainty of economic conditions and a compromise would be a welcome thing. We will await with interest amplification of the American suggestion and the reaction from Great Britain.

There is prospect of a serious split on these two alternatives. And if the rival views are not adjusted, the consequences may well be disastrous for the Conservatives as a party.

## IN A WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

This gem of imperishable English literature has nothing to do with a Wiltshire village. Nor has it any reference even to Wessex, the incomparable province over which this journal weaves its political and moral sceptre. Indeed, my only excuse for writing under this time-honoured heading is that I desire to give you the glad tidings of my return to this village after an absence of three months.

I am once more in your midst, and I can imagine the plaudits of sixty thousand discerning readers rendering the welkin from the New Forest to the Mendip Hills. In fact, there are moments when I can imagine almost anything.

I needed a change of air, but being unwilling, at my age, to change my mode of life, I merely went out of Wiltshire into Sussex. I hoped to feel at home there. I expected to find South Saxons doing much the same things as West Saxons. I thought the whole place would be teeming with Saxons talking about potatoes and drinking beer. But I was mistaken. As far as I could see there is not a single Saxon left in the whole of Sussex. At Chichester I saw an early English cathedral surrounded by a Roman wall. At Arundel I discovered a Norman castle thronged with Americans. Brighton seemed to be delirious into the hand of Israel. In the seclusion of the more fashionable hotels I found several film stars fleeing from their adoring public, and I was privileged to observe them in the act of drinking cocktails incognito. On the beaches of Sussex I saw a number of Pharaohs cooking their naked bodies by way of relaxation from the more intellectual pastime of cooking company reports; and in the villages among the downs I found certain scribes, for the most part engaged on sex novels.

I was permitted to linger in the presence of one of these lady novelists. She told me that she was writing a new novel, to be called "As Yet Unborn." Hoping that she had not seen me wince, I enquired when I might see the bookstalls ablaze with her new book, to which she made the staggering reply: "Never, I trust, I am hoping it will be banned."

I was overcome with reverent amazement that I could think of nothing to say. "My dear good man," she continued, "you are completely out of date. Don't you know that it is now the sole ambition of modern authors, worthy of their art, to have their books banned? It is the new hallmark of genius."

As I walked homeward across the downs I stopped at intervals and endeavoured to kick myself. Dot that I am! I now realise that I have let a golden opportunity slip. I have, in fact, completely missed the bus, for when the Editor of this very journal has, on one or two occasions, seen fit to suppress some masterpiece of mine as being a trifling foul I have entirely failed to realise that I had come within measurable distance of the summit of literary fame. On these occasions I have simply torn the returned manuscript into a thousand fragments and jumped on it. And then I have gone out to the village inn and drowned my mortification in beer.

Sussex is plentifully sprinkled with blatant red brick villas and

pseudo-timbered cottages, presided over by a homogeneous community of ladies inspired with a single idea. They have no religion, no politics, no taste for art, no eyes for Nature, no views about literature, and apparently no gift for cooking. If they possess husbands they rarely mention them; if they have children they hide them. Their one consuming passion is Contract Bridge. If by chance you gain admission into one of these pagan temples the priestess in charge will not ask you whether you like Sussex or how your husband is. She will ask you a simple and straightforward question: "Do you play Contract?" You may be fearless and foolish enough to answer "No," in which case you will finish your tea in gloomy silence and bid farewell to the interior of that house for ever. These women are like galley slaves, linked together by the iron chain of their own bridge engagements which encompasses the whole year. They form themselves into a ruthless combine and approach each wavering newcomer to the district with: "But, my dear, if you don't play Contract you will find yourself left out of everything."

Gentle and charming blackmailers.

Our excuse is that if we had sinned, we had sinned with a good and numerous congregation.

But for all this attempt to square ourselves with our conscience (if we possess such a thing) we cannot help feeling that the good padre was right. We feel that, as a shepherd leading his flock of guiltless sheep through the pitfalls of this column, we ought to have been more careful.

Our grandparents, when they consigned us for the first time to the care of a tutor, had told him they were giving us to him as a precious trust, for him to mould our young impressionable minds, and helping tongues, in such a fashion that, thereafter, we should be of joy to them to hear and be held in the home.

And what has he, or we, done to justify this pathetic trust? Nothing but to transgress the King's English! We are a conscientious mummery of journos! A veritable hog for assimilating vulgar Americanisms!

This is indeed a very serious charge, for which we feel ourselves answerable to our many readers.

They: "Oh yeah?"

We: "I'm telling you."

The necessity of the moment suggested here is not for saving souls, but for purging speech of profanity.

We have already made a start with Edward Kelly, a notorious delinquent, but sad to say, he is quite incorrigible.

"Hi—hi—hi—cup" was all he could manage to say when told his speech lacked the resonance and polish of good English.

But that is the worst of trying to fight a "dragon" as the padre puts it, "of bad English."

Kelly, who is a red monster, comes back with the accusation that we had been splitting hairs, whereas all he had been doing was to occasionally split an infinitive or two.

"Huh, thero you are also splitting your infinitive," he now says, triumph in his voice.

We: "But the Editor will allow me to make a correction if it is not too late."

Kelly: "Makes no difference with me. After all, what is a split infinitive or two between friends?"

Prophet Without Honour  
I've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay;

I find that it's more economical; I said to my typist, Miss Tappit, to-day,

"I've decided, in future to lunch upon hay."

She looked at her nails in her dull, stupid way,

And said: "Reely! Now isn't that comical?"

"You've decided, in future, to lunch upon hay—

"You find that it's more economical."

He Will Get Time Some Day  
Mr. Phil Dusches, 68, Green Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find check for \$13. I am sorry that I did not have time to make the check any larger.

Your truly yours,  
Harry G...

### Cut This Out

"The new bronze Mercury is hatless, the sculptor considering that the conventional headgear imposed on Mercury by the classical sculptor too closely resembles the tin hat worn in the War."—News item.

Thus nullifying the whole symbolism of the Ancients, who very properly made Mercury, patron of thieves and politicians, wear a bowler hat. Not a tin hat, a bowler hat; the emblem of Progress.

The bowler hat, as I have pointed out before, has certain magical properties. It is supposed to make detectives (who wear it day and night) invisible. It expels frivolity, wards off hilarity, ensures sobriety, encourages intrepidity, dispels timidity, impresses rigidity, and turns slowly into strips, steeped in formic acid under a new moon, and eaten with the proper incantations—is a sovereign remedy for the Hockgroggle, or Derbyshire Wimble.



"For years he couldn't relax with company around."

## ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

## EXTENSION OF LONDON TALKS

## APPROVAL GENERAL

London, Feb. 25. Replying to a Parliamentary question to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, explained that His Majesty's Government had enquired of the German Government whether they rightly understood that the object of the proposed meeting of British and German Ministers at Berlin would be to carry consultation a stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French Communiqué which was despatched following the London conversations.

He had received a reply from the German Government concurring in his description of the scope of the proposed meeting and inviting him to go to Berlin for this purpose, said Sir John.

His Majesty's Government considered this a useful suggestion and he hoped to visit Berlin very shortly, although the date and other details remained to be arranged.

The French and Italian Governments approved the course of action proposed.

In reply to a supplementary inquiry Sir John said the question of his visit to Moscow and other capitals to discuss the European situation was under consideration.—*British Wireless*.

## ITALIAN IMPORT EMBARGO

## BRITAIN TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

London, Feb. 25. It was stated in the House of Commons that the President of the Board of Trade was endeavouring to ascertain as quickly as possible the likely effect upon British coal shipments, and other exports to Italy, of the quota upon imports of coal and many other commodities imposed by the Italian Government under the decree of February 19.

It is understood that the Italian Government has decided to admit all coal destined for Italian consumption that actually left the country of origin before February 19, but no information is available regarding coal loaded or ready for loading at that date.

Urgent representations are being made to the Italian Government on the whole matter.—*British Wireless*.

## ARMY CHIEF'S TOUR

## EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SUDAN

London, Feb. 25. General Sir Archibald Montgomery Massingberd, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will leave England on February 28, to carry out a tour of inspection in Egypt, Palestine and Sudan, travelling from Marseilles in the liner Strathaver.

He will arrive at Cairo on March 6 and travel by air to Kharlofum on March 9, returning to Cairo on March 13. Before leaving Egypt for Palestine, on March 20, he will visit Ismailia. He will also visit Trans-Jordan and will leave for England at the end of March.—*British Wireless*.

## HEAVY STORMS IN BRITAIN CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE CAUSED

London, Feb. 25. Stormy weather continues throughout the British Isles, and heavy snowfalls have occurred in South Wales and other parts.

In Southern England, the storms were accompanied by lightning and hail, and considerable damage was caused.

Mountainous seas broke over Chesil beach, isolating Portland Bill from the mainland.—*British Wireless*.

## UNWANTED GUESTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Feb. 26. The new Executive Committee of the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce has requested all Chinese residents to refrain from participating in social functions held inside the foreign concessions.—*United Press*.

## PRINCES OPPOSE INDIA BILL

## BRITISH PROPOSALS NEED AMENDING

## GOVERNMENT HOPE FOR COMPROMISE

Bombay, Feb. 25. Following the meeting of the Princes and their Ministers at a conference here to-day at which the India Bill was discussed as it relates to the plans for federation and the privileges of the Princes, a communiqué was issued in which it was pointed out that before the proposed legislative reforms could be accepted by the Princes certain radical changes must be made.

The communiqué says that the meeting of Princes and their Ministers considered the report of the Committee of Ministers on the India Bill. The India Bill was fully discussed and the opinion of counsel, engaged for the purpose of advising the Princes, was heard at length.

In the discussion the Maharajas of Bhopal, Bikaner, Patiala, and Rewa spoke; and Sir Akbar Hybari and Sir Ramas Wamiyier also participated.

It was emphasised in the communiqué that before the Bill could be considered as acceptable to the States it was necessary that it should be amended in certain essential respects.

The Conference unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Ministers Committee and in conformity with these decided to submit certain amendments to the Viceroy.

A resolution indicating the strong feelings of the States on the present proposals was also adopted at the conference.

All this information, in detail, has been supplied to the Viceroy with a view to placing it before the Secretary of State for India.—*Reuter*.

## STATEMENT EXPECTED

London, Feb. 25. It is understood that when discussion of the India Bill in Committee stage is resumed in the House of Commons to-morrow, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, will make a statement on the situation arising from the decisions of the Indian Princes made at Bombay.

Lord Wolmer, one of the chief opponents of the Government's proposals for the reform of the India Constitution, commenting when interviewed by *Reuter*, said the whole situation had been altered by the Princes' decision. In fact, the attitude of the Princes disclosed a complete breakdown in the Government's proposals.

Ministerial circles, on the other hand, appear to think there should be no fundamental differences to be adjusted. They feel that misunderstandings may to some extent be responsible for the opposition from the Princes and hope that any anxieties which may have arisen will be dispelled by amendments which do not affect the structure of the Bill.—*Reuter*.

## FLATS IMPROVED

Turning to the balance sheet, it will be noted that \$4,660.31 has been expended on the Building Improvement Account. This amount represents final payment to contractors for installing flush system in some of our older flats and houses, as mentioned in my speech last year. Special repairs show an increase of \$14,388.07. This is chiefly due to the fact that the Abermarle Court was revenue-producing for the entire year under review as against only one month of the previous year. Repairs show a decreased expenditure of \$4,117.13, but interest is up by \$12,768.08, due to an increased overdraft at the Bank. During the year a portion of your investments was disposed of, which explains the item "Loss on Sale of Investments" \$80.38.

mention, and I now formally propose that the amount of \$201,382.89 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares, \$160,000; transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c., \$11,502.76; and carry forward the balance, viz., \$29,880.13. After this proposal has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions in connection with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and the report and accounts, after having been seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts, were adopted unanimously.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie were re-elected Directors, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors, on the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready, and could be had on application.

Present were Mr. D. E. Clark (Chairman), Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Directors), Mr. J. L. Quis (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Dr. Lanchester, Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, W. C. Lee, Lo Chung-wan, D. V. Stevenson, P. C. Potts, R. H. Wild, H. A. Pearson, and H. Gittins.

## CHINA BUYING BRITISH

## 1934 PURCHASES SHOW INCREASE

## MORE ORDERS PLACED

London, Feb. 25. Orders of a total value of \$200,000 will be placed in Britain for machine-shop equipment as a result of to-day's annual meeting of the Chinese Government's Purchasing Commission at the Chinese Legation here. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister, presided.

Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Arthur Balfour and Sir Basil Blackett, all prominent British industrialists, and Dr. C. C. Wang were among those present.

The year's report was passed unanimously and showed that orders placed with English firms last year had been a substantial increase over 1933. A large proportion of the orders were for the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The value of contracts for 1934 amounted to £1,850,000 bringing the total, since the Commission was inaugurated, to over £2,900,000.—*Reuter*.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H.K. Banks, \$1410 s. ex. div. H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £1314 s. ex. div. n. Chartered Bank, £1514 n. Merchantile Bank, A. and B. £2134 n. Merchantile Bank C., £1312 n. East of Asia Bank, \$90 n. Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n. China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n. China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$412 n.

## INSURANCES

Canton Ins., \$260 n. Union Ins., \$465 s. China Underwriters, \$1.40 b. China Fire, \$490 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$22712 b. Internat'l. Assoc. Sh. \$6.00 n.

## SHIPPING

Douglas, \$3912 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$714 n. Indo-Chinas (Prat.), \$30 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n. Shells (Bearer), 50/- n. Union Waterboats, \$1212 b.

## MINING

Antamoka, 88 cts. n. Balatoc, \$43 n. Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$13.70 b. Benguet Exp., 16 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 3812 b. n.

Gold River 22 cts. a.

Ilogons, 42 cts. n.

Salacot, 16 cts. n.

Killian, 17/- n.

Langkata (Single), \$16 n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$6 n.

S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.

Raubs, \$7.90 n.

Venz: Goldfield, 55 n.

## DOCKS, ETC.

H.K. Wharves, \$111 s.

H.K. Docks, \$11214 n.

Providents (old), \$1.25 n.

Providents (new), 16 cts. a.

Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$309 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

## COTTON MILLS

Two Cottons, Sh. \$9.2212 n.

S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.

S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$46 n.

Zoong Sing, \$9.80 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

## LANDS, HOTELS, ETC.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.

H.K. Lands \$50 n.

H.K. Lands 4% debentures

\$101 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

Humphreys, \$10 n.

JK. Realities, \$310 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.

China Estates, \$93 n.

China Debenture, \$128 n.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways, 19.30 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$812 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.

Yaumati Ferries, \$94 n.

China Lights, \$10.10 s. and ss.

H.K. Electric, \$71.25 ss.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephone (old), \$26.40 b.

Telephone (new), \$10.10 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Traction, 8/-

Singapore Prof. 19/- b.

## INDUSTRIAL

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cold. Macq. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cold. Macq. (new), \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.75 b.

Cement (Como), \$2.05 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores

Dairy Farms, \$23.75 s.

Watson, \$4.14 n.

Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.

Macintoshes, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$8 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## A Violin and Pianoforte Recital

## EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From 2BW on a wavelength of 355 metres (645 kilocycles):

7.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.50 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.53-7.58 p.m. Orchestral Music.

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# TOTTENHAM KNOCKED OUT OF THE ENGLISH CUP



## BEATEN BY BOLTON

### BRISTOL CITY TROUNCED

#### PRESTON SCORE FIVE GOALS

#### REVISED DRAW

London, Feb. 25.

Tottenham Hotspur made their exit from the English Cup competition to-day, when, in a second replay, they lost to Bolton Wanderers by two clear goals.

The match, which was in the fifth round of the competition and for entry into the quarter-finals, was played at Aston Villa, the teams having drawn twice before.

London, and the South of England have now only one representative left—the Arsenal, who travel to Sheffield in the next round.

When the Spurs and Bolton first met at White Hart Lane they drew one-all, and this score was repeated in the replay at Bolton last week.

Bristol City, conquerors of Portsmouth, and another Southern "hope" were well and truly trounced at Preston in their fifth round replay, losing by five goals to nil. Their defeat also sees the exit of the last representative of the Third Division.

#### REVISED DRAW

To-day's winners are both unfortunate in the draw for the sixth round, Bolton having to journey to Everton, and Preston being away to West Bromwich Albion.

Of the eight teams now left in the competition, six are First Division clubs and the other two are in the Second Division. It is also a point of interest to note that the sixth round survivors include the leaders of these two divisions—Arsenal in the first, and Bolton in the second.

The sixth round ties will be played off this coming Saturday, the revised draw being:

#### F. A. CUP

#### SIXTH ROUND

Everton v. Bolton  
West Brom. v. Preston  
Wednesday v. Arsenal  
Burnley v. Birmingham

To-day's results were cabled by Reuter, and are appended.

#### F. A. CUP

#### FIFTH ROUND REPLAYS

Preston 5 Bristol C.  
0 2 Tottenham  
\* Played at Aston Villa.

#### OLYMPIC GAMES

#### Japanese Favour Subsidy

Tokyo, Feb. 25. The House of Peers to-day unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Government to extend the subsidy to the city of Tokyo for the 1940 Olympic Games.—Reuter.

#### SPEY-ROYAL SCOTCH WHISKY

A blend of the finest Scotch Whiskies, matured to perfection in Scotland.

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Bank of Canton Bldg.,  
Hongkong.

TEN YEARS OLD



Fred Perry, who below contributes an interesting article on the Davis Cup prospects, is seen in action while playing against Jack Crawford in the Australian Championship.

## FRED PERRY DISCUSSES DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS FOR 1935

### UNITED STATES THE REAL DANGER TO ENGLAND

#### BUT REMAINS QUIETLY CONFIDENT

The United States is the one country in the world that he can see wresting the Davis Cup from Britain, confessed Frederick J. Perry, Wimbledon title-holder, American champion for two seasons past and world's Number One when relaxing in New Zealand between two strenuous matches in the early southern summer.

Perry is frankly confident of the future of his country in the Davis Cup series. He does not think that anyone will capture the great silver bowl from Britain next year, (1935), but if he is wrong it is with the United States that he considers the danger lies.

"France has had her day, Britain is on top for the moment, but the time is ripe for an American revival," said Perry, pointing to the fact that the slump which followed the waning of the powers of the Four Musketeers of France and the retirement from amateur ranks of British and Hunter could not last. "As the challenging nation last year, the United States naturally stands at the head of the ranks as contenders for the Cup, though Australia and South Africa are little behind her and the Czechs are always likely to be dangerous on their own courts. But to my mind the players on whom the United States has recently been relying are not likely to prove able to lift the Cup and it is to the younger generation that Uncle Sam must look for the champions who will bring back her lost supremacy at the game.

#### AMERICA'S FIRST PROBLEM

"The first problem facing America this year is the choice of a new doubles team now that George Lott, undoubtedly the greatest doubles player in the world, is lost to amateur tennis and Lester Stoenen has gone along with him. Allison and Van Ryn, it is true, are still available, but they are no longer as good as they used to be and the natural tendency may be to rely on the brilliant young team of Budge and Mako. I think, though, that this would be a mistake. It is true that they have beaten Allison and Van Ryn in California, but it must be remembered that the Davis Cup challenge round and possibly the inter-zone final will be played at Wimbledon on grass and that these two boys are definitely not so good on grass. Another point in favour of Allison and Van Ryn is the fact that it is a terrific strain on the arm to ride a horse. Mako for them to play in a challenge round for the first time, and that it would be almost impossible for them to do themselves justice. Both are only eighteen years old. Allison and Van Ryn, on the other hand, have already played in four challenge rounds and so are seasoned warriors. The catch in lining up such a team as this famous old combination is that it looks certain to me that Wilmer Allison, now in wonderful form, will be called upon to play in two singles matches and it is a terrific strain to have to play in two singles and have

to take the court in a doubles match as well, as nobody knows better than I do.

"It is the second singles string which is certain to have the American selector thinking. Personally I think that the choice is likely to be narrowed down to Sidney B. Wood and Franklin Parker and whichever is chosen there is no doubt that the team will take a lot of bunting. There is no possible doubt that Parker is destined to take a high place in the world's first ten. His game has been improved by careful study and the coaching of Mercer Beasley. Every shot he plays is carefully moulded, practised to perfection and the fact that he is a 'made' player which is certain to have the American selector thinking. Personally I think that the choice is likely to be narrowed down to Sidney B. Wood and Franklin Parker and whichever is chosen there is no doubt that the team will take a lot of bunting. There is no possible doubt that Parker is destined to take a high place in the world's first ten. His game has been improved by careful study and the coaching of Mercer Beasley. 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## JAPANESE PAIR BEAT FILIPINOS

## GRUELLING TENNIS ENCOUNTER

## E. F. MOON REACHES DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

Manila, Feb. 20. The Aragon brothers, Francisco and Guillermo, No. 2 in the national doubles rankings, were beaten by Mariano Servillon and Rodrigo Diaz, ranking No. 3, in one of the major tennis upsets registered yesterday afternoon, in the quarter finals of the current All Comers doubles tournament. The Aragons were crushed 4-6, 11-13, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., defending All Comers singles champion, paired with Alfredo Diaz, co-holder of the national doubles championship, went down to defeat at the hands of T. Yoshioka and S. Hayashi of Japan, after a gruelling battle, 6-3, 6-0, 2-6, 3-6 and 6-2.

The Australian doubles team consisting of E. F. Moon and L. A. Schwartz outlasted J. M. Barredo and L. Calixto of the Luang Loan Tennis Club, winning the match by the count of 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2.

Mauricio Zamora, paired with Felix Ampon, advanced into the semi-finals at the expense of the Sy-Quin brothers, of the University of the Philippines, whom they defeated by the scores of 6-2, 7-5 and 6-0.

The Aragons, for many years national doubles champions of the Philippines, put up a valiant fight yesterday but finally went down to defeat. They played brilliant tennis in the first set and came out winners at 6-4, but in the second they encountered rough sailing. Servillon and Diaz offered them a stubborn opposition and forced their opponents to extend themselves before winning the set at 13-11. Play in this set was the longest on record and it was featured by long and beautiful rallies by both teams.

The Aragons showed signs of weakening in the third set and lost at 6-4. Servillon and Diaz, taking advantage of the situation, continued playing scintillating tennis, and proceeded to annex the fourth set at 6-1. They also captured the fifth and deciding set by the count of 6-3, and with it the match.

The Gavia-Diaz combination did not click smoothly against the Japanese doubles team in their match yesterday. After dropping the first two sets at 6-3, 6-0 scores, the U. S. T. pair staged a rally to win the next two sets. They succeeded in taking the third set at 6-2 and continued their attack unchecked in the fourth to win at 6-3 in the fifth and deciding set. Diaz made several miscues which caused the defeat of the local pair.

After mowing down a strong opposition offered by Barredo and Calixto in the opening set, Moon and Schwartz, sailed along easily in the second and third sets to capture the match by the scores of 7-5, 6-1 and 6-2. In the semi-finals this afternoon, the Australians will play the Zamora-Ampon combination, what is expected to be a hard-fought match. The Yoshioka-Hayashi team plays Servillon and Diaz in the other semi-final match in the afternoon.

## Fred Perry Discusses Davis Cup

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that swing he will never be able to play a forcing shot. But he has made such great progress in the past twelve months, and can work so hard at his game, that I should not be surprised to see him with a different style of stroke by next season. He has already announced to me that he would cut out this energy-wasting shot. His backhand is wonderful and though I don't think that there is much to choose between this shot and Parker's it carries more pace than Parker's backhand. Budge's volleying is also quite good, but he is rather erratic in front of the service-line and must pay attention to this department. His fine record with Mako in doubles alone is enough to make Budge a candidate for the Davis Cup squad to cross the Atlantic. These three boys, with Allison, Van Ryn and Wood are likely to be the toughest contenders for the right to enter the challenge round this season.

## CHIEF RIVALS

"The two other teams which are chief rivals to the U.S.A. are Australia and South Africa. The Australians are lucky inasmuch as most of their problems of selection are already solved. Three players—Crawford, McGrath and Quist—go into the team automatically. The main difficulty will be in filling the fourth place, and unless Harry Hopman is included I cannot see them ever having an effective fourth player. Crawford and McGrath should be the singles players once again and unless a new star rises it looks as though the doubles will be chosen from Crawford-Hopman, Crawford-Quist or Quist-Hopman. I have played against all three combinations and can say that Quist-Hopman is the best team of these three and also that there is no better doubles player than Hopman in Australia to-day. The Australians should look to tactics in making up their side. They should have beaten the United States and entered the challenge round last year. Crawford had not been played in the doubles after a 2-0 lead had been gained on the opening day. This course was a forlorn hope against the strongest doubles team in the world and meant that Crawford

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**CHAPTER I**  
*Continued*

An quickly as school days had ended came the disillusionment when she tried to find work. At first Gale would not hear of her brother leaving high school. Her two years' college training made her confident that there was work she could do, work that would earn enough to keep up the Hendersons' home.

But Gale was inexperienced and there were no jobs—even for those with experience. Trying times. Hard times. Men out of work, standing in bread lines. Women asking for charity to keep their children fed and warm. A few weeks' searching brought a desperate awakening to the seriousness of the situation. Gale was glad to become a mill girl. She earned \$14 a week in the mill and was sure that in time it would be more.

The \$14 did not stretch as Gale had hoped. One day when Phil announced with determination that he was not going back to school, she did not oppose him. Brother and sister had worked in the silk mill ever since. Their earnings paid the bills for their living, their father's and for his medical treatment. Gale took on the duties of cook and housewife as well as those of mill girl.

No one had done more to help her keep her courage, to fact each day as it came, than Steve Meyers. Steve's story was different. Two years older than Gale, they had known each other in grade school. Steve's mother was a widow. At 17 he had gone to work as a bobbin boy. Now he was in the spinning room, considered one of the sturdiest, most reliable workers.

The girl knew he cared for her deeply. And her feelings for Steve? Gale's heart beat a little faster when she asked herself the question. She felt warm, glowing.

She put off answering; she thought she was not right to give the answer. There were her responsibilities.

She was totally unprepared that winter afternoon when she felt Steve's hand on her arm, halting her. She looked up, heard, in a voice not at all like Steve's, naturally, "Listen, Gale, I want to talk to you. You know I'm crazy about you—I've been crazy about you for a long time. Before you went away to school. I didn't think I'd have a chance then—well, sometimes I've hoped—listen, Gale, will you marry me?"

She frowned. Her eyes shadowed by the late afternoon light, looked almost black. She said softly, tremulously, "But, Steve—"

"Does that mean you won't? That you don't care anything about me?" "Steve!" She touched his arm. "I couldn't marry anyone—not right now. I do care a lot for you. A lot. You've done so much for me—for all of us. I don't know how I could have got along without you! But we can't get married. I mean, even if I was sure—"

"Then you're not sure? You don't know whether or not you want to marry me?"

"I couldn't marry anyone, Steve. You know that. I've got Father to think about. And Phil. I couldn't leave them."

"I'm not asking you to leave them. I mean, we could find some way. Phil's old enough to look after himself."

She went down the steps, walking briskly. It was altogether too perfect a night to remain indoors. Phil had left the house immediately after dinner, as usual. Her father was reading. There was no reason, Gale told herself, why she should not spend an hour on the river.

She turned a corner and, ahead, could see figures moving across the ice. The street went down to the old



Steve Meyers, steady, reliable mill employee. Brian Westmore, whose father built the mill.

self, and we'd manage about your father some how."

"And there's your mother," the girl interrupted. "Don't you see, Steve, we can't—can't talk about getting married?"

"No," Steve said, "I don't see anything of the kind. I—I love you, Gale. I want to marry you. That's all there is to think about. You and me. We've both been working for others, thinking about others for a long time. Aren't we entitled to some happiness? Don't you see that if we keep putting things off—waiting for times to get better or for this or that to happen—we'll always be waiting? Oh, Gale—"

"Home, I guess."

Someone caught Katie's arm, whirling her around. There was general laughter, and Gale swung out on the ice, heading up the river.

The girl drew back. "No, Steve," she said.

"Well," he said roughly, "I guess that's the answer. You don't need to try to make it easy for me!"

She turned quickly. "Steve, I can't say I'll marry you. I do care for you! You've been the best friend I've had. But there's no use pretending things aren't the way they are. We couldn't be married—"

"You could say whether or not you want to marry me—whether you love me."

There was an instant's silence; then the girl said softly, "Wait a few days, Steve. I'll let me have a few days to think about it, won't you? I'll tell you then."

"Why, sure—if that's what you want," he agreed.

Three hours later Gale closed the door of the house softly behind her and stood for a moment on the top step.

The winter moonlight fell over the little patch of yard, over the street with its rows of box-like houses on either side. It was almost as bright as daylight, and yet there was magic in the night that hid the ugliness of the street.

Gale was wearing a jacket of leather—a relic of college days—over her short, dark skirt, and on her head was a scarlet tam. She carried a pair of ice skates.

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boat house. A few yards away, near the edge of the ice, a bonfire was burning. Half a dozen boys and girls stood near it and Gale recognized among them Joey Dinhiddle and one of the O'Connor boys. She sat down on a log and began putting on her skates.

A girl in a bright red sweater went swinging past. It was Katie Shantz from the mill, skating hand in hand with a boy from the shipping room.

"Where's Steve?" Katie called, coming nearer.

"Home, I guess."

Someone caught Katie's arm, whirling her around. There was general laughter, and Gale swung out on the ice, heading up the river.

It was glorious—gliding with sure, swift strokes, feeling the wind against her face. Silver and black was the river. A silver ribbon winding between ebony banks. Gale skated faster. She wanted to get away from the others—to have the silvery, moonlit river to herself. Out here she could think.

Katie's question about Steve. It was partly because of Steve that Gale had come to the river to-night, alone. She hadn't wanted Steve to come with her. Steve was waiting for the answer to his question—and Gale didn't know the answer. Sometimes when things went as badly as they had been lately she thought of marriage as a future. Steve's strength to rely on. Steve's kindness. Oh, yes, he was kind. And strong, too. Steve had many fine qualities. She recognized them all.

And yet, vaguely, Gale knew that Steve wasn't the man she had pictured in romantic dreams. Well, what of it? Did any girl ever realize those dreams—really?

Steve wasn't asking her to marry him now. Of course they couldn't do that. It would have to be a long time in the future. There was her father and Phil—

Gale had been skating swiftly. She had rounded the bend, taking her out of sight of the crowd near the boat house. The shimmering, silver river called her and Gale leaned against the wind, skating with longer, faster strokes. She saw the black outline of a stump frozen in the ice ahead, swerved to avoid it—and suddenly felt the surface beneath her tremble.

Gale heard the crack, screamed. She knew what had happened. She cried out again, terrified, helpless.

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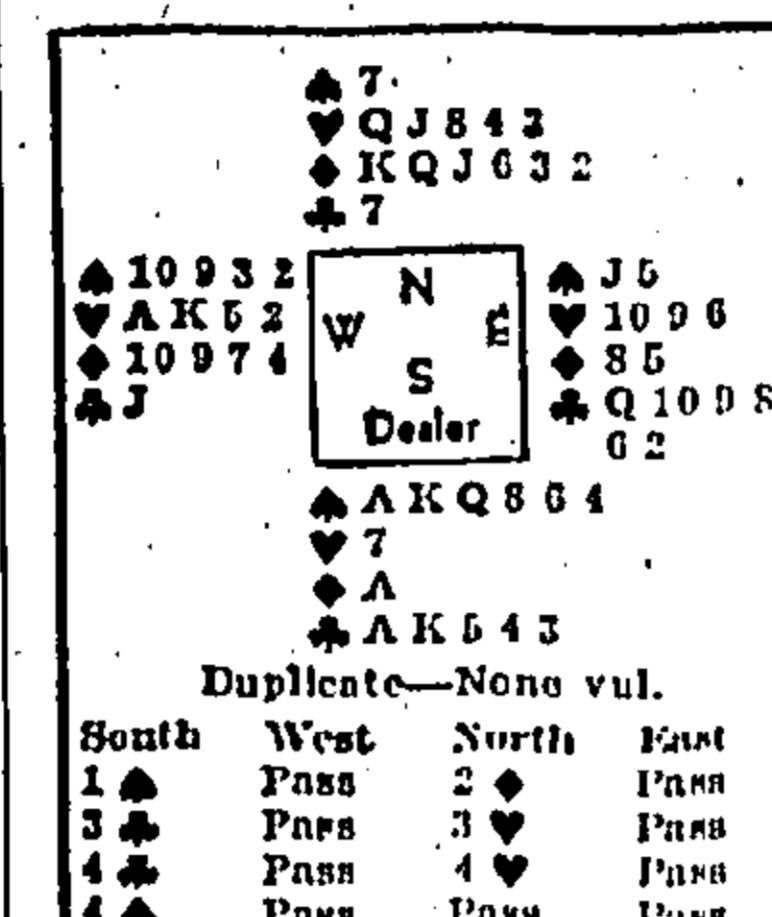
By W. E. McKenney

The hardest type hands to bid are the ones in which both partners have two long suits. Why can't players learn that bridge is a partnership game?

In to-day's hand, for instance, after South bids a spade and his partner bids two diamonds, the three club bid is fine. But warning number one comes when the partner now bids three hearts.

Of course, South shows the distribution of his hand by the bid of four clubs. This shows at least five spades and five clubs, but when North rebids his hearts, remember that he is showing six diamonds and five hearts—and he has not opened the bidding; South has.

South's aces and kings are going to be more valuable to North



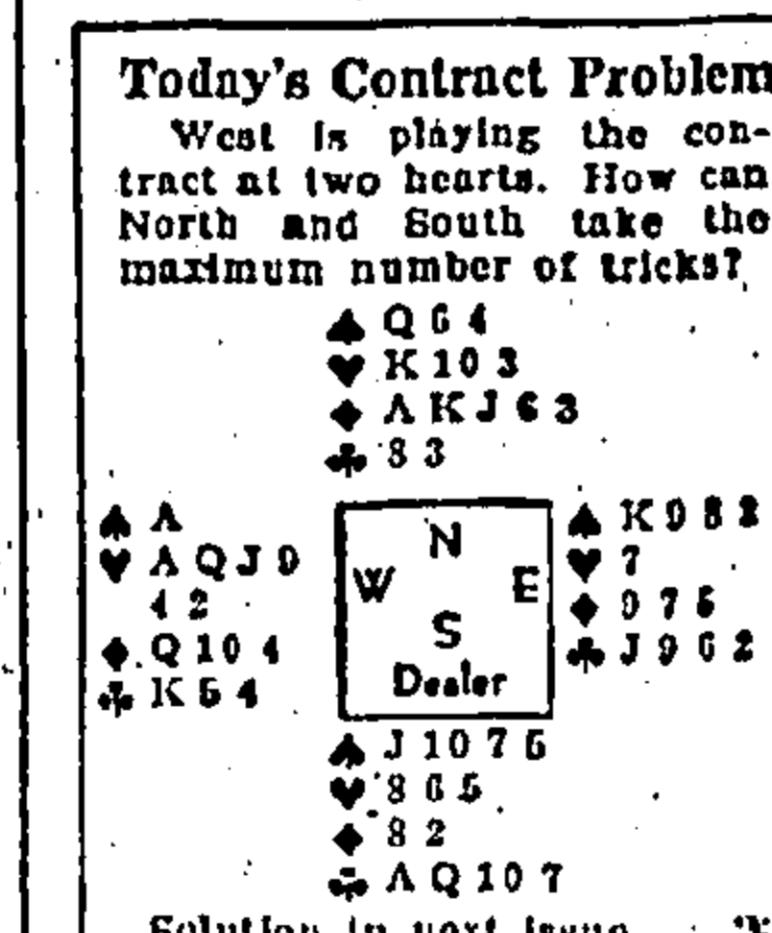
than North's distribution will be to South. Therefore, South should not bid four spades, but he should carry the contract to five diamonds.

The Play

There's not much play to the hand at five diamonds and, without a heart opening, seven odd can be made. Of course, if a heart is opened, West will win the first heart, and then lead the ace of hearts, forcing the declarer to trump with the ace of diamonds. This establishes a diamond trick for West and holds the contract to five odd.

However, there is a pretty play at four spades. Four spades can be defeated only in the following manner: The king of hearts is opened, and then a shift made to the ten of spades. South wins with the ace and leads the king of spades, discarding a heart from dummy. East's jack drops.

South then cashes his ace of diamonds and now leads the queen of spades. At this point, if West



is careless and plays the three of spades, South will make his con-

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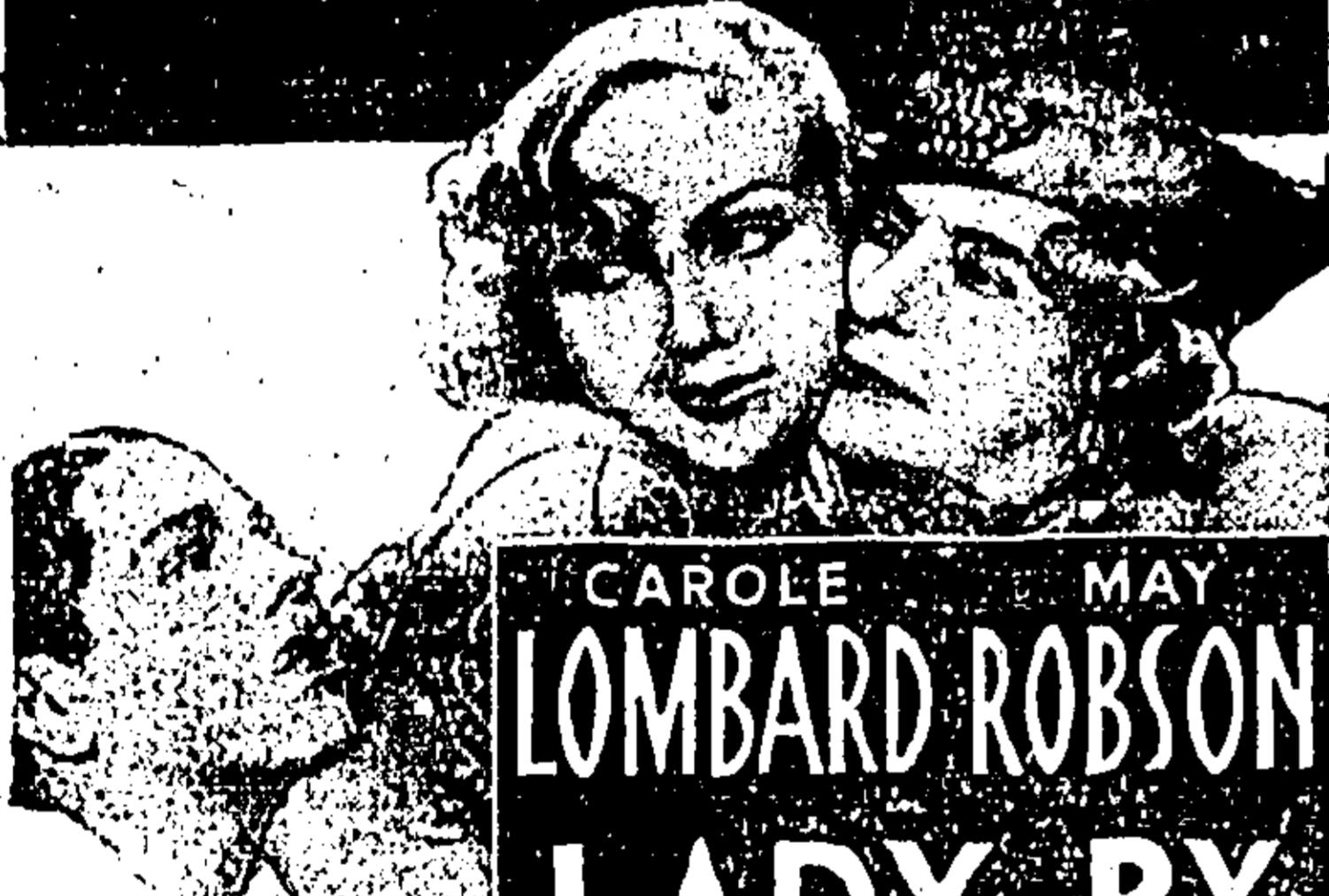
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Sir Philip pointed out that the Committee was meeting on March 14 to fix quotas operating from April 1. — Reuter.

## DEVALUATION AVOIDED

## DISASTROUS FOR BELGIUM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Brussels, Feb. 26. Sir Louis Franck, G.C.V.O., the Governor of the National Bank of Belgium, in the Bank's annual report to-day declared that currency devaluation was not only disastrous but also unnecessary.

Sir Louis based his assertion from the view of the country's success in reducing the cost of export goods as well as the cost of living.

He further stated that the exports from some of the major industries in Belgium were at present definitely on the increase. — United Press.

## SINKIANG AIR SERVICE

## STEADY EXPANSION OF SYSTEM

Tachong (Sinkiang), Feb. 26. An air mail service will soon be inaugurated between Tacheng, capital of Sinkiang, and Hamel, under the control of the Sinkiang Provincial Government.

This service will probably be commenced in mid-March. The Sinkiang Provincial Government has suggested to the Eurasian Aviation Corporation the extension of the existing Shangha-Sinkiang line to Hamel so as to connect with this new line. But whether the Sinkiang authorities have the idea of facilitating the establishment of the Shanghai-Berlin Line, via the heart of Asia, in this suggestion is unknown. — Central News.

## FEW SOULS "SAVED"

## MRS. MCPHERSON LEAVES SHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 26. Mrs. Almea Semple McPherson, until recently Mrs. Hutton, is leaving for Hongkong to-day aboard the Empress of Russia.

She conducted a most energetic campaign to enlist followers, while in Shanghai, but despite her meetings, radio broadcasts and other publicity the city was not too responsive. Only 378 souls, most of them Chinese, were "saved" by the California evangelist. — Reuter.

## NICKEL COINS?

Shanghai, Feb. 26. It was learned this morning that the Central Mint is experimenting with subsidiary nickel coins. It is reported that the Ministry of Finance is planning to introduce these coins to replace the existing twenty-cent pieces, and also to abolish "small money." — United Press.

## Gratitude Of Germany

## IMPARTIAL CONTROL OF THE SAAR

Geneva, Feb. 25. Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Nazi "dictator" of Germany, has invited the Saar League of Nations Committee of Three, presided over by Baron Alois of Italy, to visit Germany in order that he might thank them personally for the impartial and efficient manner in which they had handled the problems in the Saar.

It is unlikely that Herr Hitler will be present at the transfer ceremonies at Saarbruecken when the Saar territory will be formally handed over by the League of Nations to Germany. But it is probable he will visit the Saar in March some time. — Reuter.

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A sum of \$1,500 will be given to Lady Peel for distribution to civil charities; \$800 to Mrs. O. C. Barrett for Hongkong Area Military charities; and the remainder will be divided among the units which participated, including the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Police, for private regimental charities.

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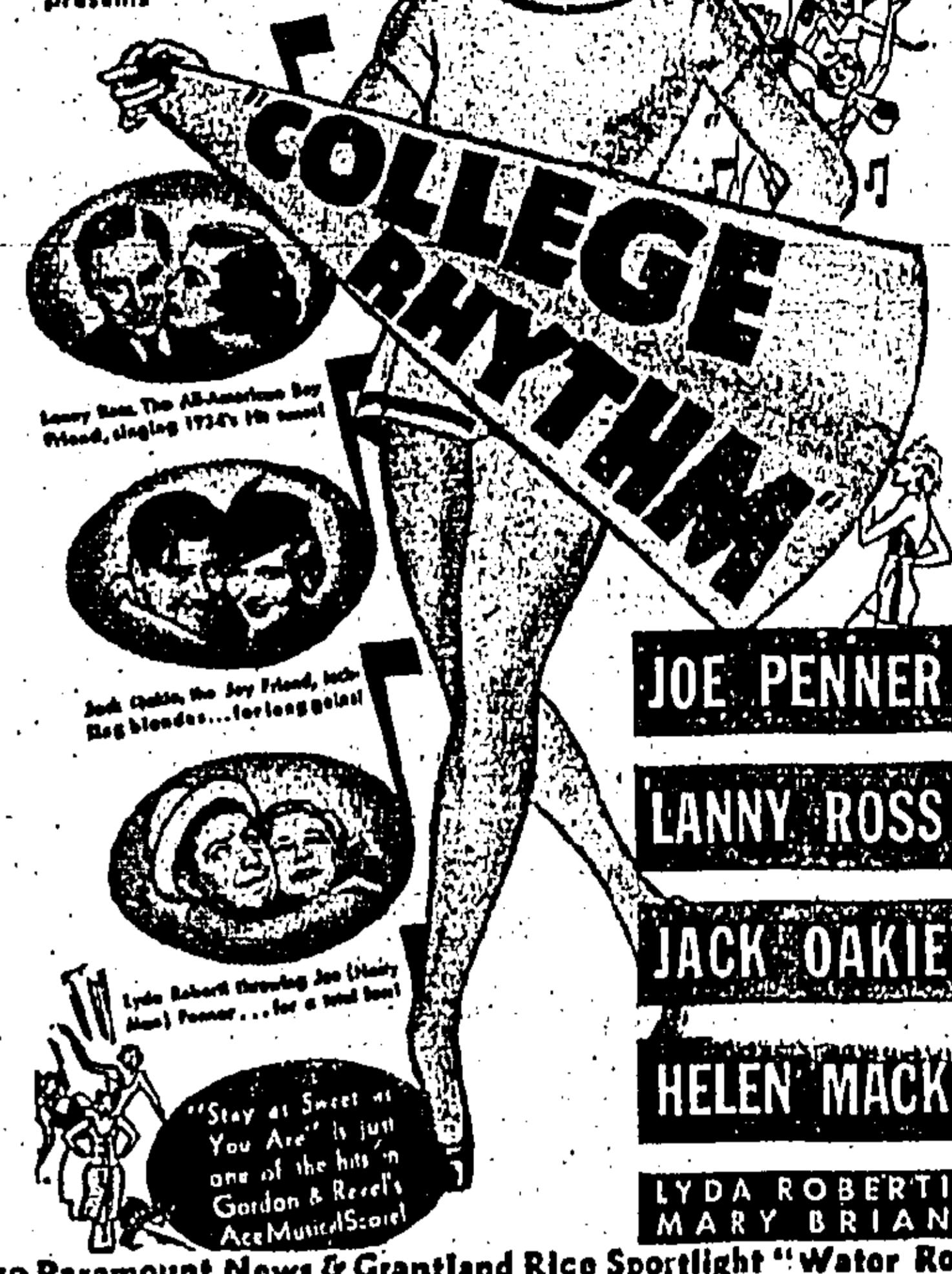
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